



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00239

Agenda Date: 3/26/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Public Hearing for the Alachua County Local Provider Participation Fund Ordinance

Presenter:

Bob Swain

Description:

An ordinance authorizing the creation of the Alachua County Local Provider Participation Fund. This fund will promote access to healthcare for low-income and uninsured residents of Alachua County by leveraging federal support through intergovernmental transfers to fund Medicaid payments to hospitals for direct services provided.

Recommended Action:

Take public comment and adopt the ordinance.

Prior Board Motions:

On February 27, 2024, the Board approved the request to advertise.

Fiscal Note:

The County would be able to recoup administrative expenses up to \$150,000 from the levy.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Shands has contacted the County to use its authority under Chapter 125 to levy a special assessment on private hospitals in Alachua County. The levy would be used to draw down additional Federal funds through the Medicaid program which would be divided among the hospitals participating in the levy. The funds will be used to promote access to healthcare for low-income and uninsured residents of Alachua County, to fund Medicaid payments to hospitals for direct services provided.