MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Mobile County Commission met in a special session in the Mobile Government Plaza Commission Conference Chamber in the city of Mobile, Alabama, on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. The following members of the Commission were present: Randall Dueitt, president, Merceria Ludgood and Connie Hudson, members. Also present were E. Edwin Kerr, county administrator/ clerk of the commission, and Jay Ross, county attorney. President Dueitt chaired the meeting.

Commission President Randall Dueitt: Good morning, and welcome everyone to the October 28, 2024, special meeting of the Mobile County Commission. We are joined by Dr. Bernard Eichold, Dr. Timothy Hughes, and Dr. Cindy Gipson, who were selected as panelists for their expertise in providing feedback on the proposals for the Opioid Abatement Needs Assessment. The two organizations will deliver a 30-minute presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session with the Commissioners and panelists. The presentation will occur in alphabetical order, and only the organization presenting its proposal will be permitted to remain in the meeting room.

PRESENT PROPOSALS/OPIOID ABATEMENT
NEEDS ASSESSMENT/THE HELIOS ALLIANCE/
SCANLAND CONSULTING, INCORPORATED

The two organizations presenting their proposals for the Opioid Abatement Needs Assessment were as follows:

The First Presenter: The Helios Alliance speakers were Caroline Etherton, Rayford Etherton, and Virginia Guy (video). They presented the background on the opioid epidemic, identified the scope of their needs assessment, explained their underlying methodology, and proposed associated costs.

The Second Presenter: Scanland Consulting, Incorporated speakers were Patricia Scanland, JK Costello, Tommie Walker, Danny Patterson, and Trista Stout-Walker. They presented information about their team's presence in the local community, their experience with behavioral health and substance use disorders, their background in conducting needs assessments, their methodology, and proposed costs.

AGENDA #2

APPROVE ANY OTHER BUSINESS
BEFORE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

There was none.

October 28, 2024

AGENDA #3

ADJOURN

Commissioner Ludgood moved, seconded by Commissioner Hudson, that the Board approve the request for motion to adjourn until November 13, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously.

Randall President

Merceria Ludgood, Member

Connie Hudson, Member

ATTEST:

E. Edwin Kerr, County Administrator