



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: April 5, 2018

Staff Contact: Adriana Fralick

Agenda Title: For Presentation Only: Presentation by the Eglet Prince law firm on the opioid epidemic in Nevada counties. (Jason Woodbury, District Attorney).

Staff Summary: The Eglet Prince law firm will present on the opioid epidemic in Nevada counties in anticipation of the Board authorizing a contingency fee agreement with Eglet Prince on behalf of Carson City to pursue legal claims against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids seeking to recover monetary damages for the negative impact of opioids.

Agenda Action: Other/Presentation

Time Requested: 1 hour

Proposed Motion

N/A

Board's Strategic Goal

N/A

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

Nevada Counties, including Carson City, continue to be devastated by the adverse effect of the opioid crisis. The opioid epidemic places a financial burden on Carson City and its resources. The City is beginning to accumulate data that identifies quantifiable harm. Litigation against the manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids would seek to recover monetary damages for the negative impact of opioids on Carson City.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

N/A

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)