

Memorandum

To: Brian Matthews, County Manager
From: Janet Payne, Human Services Agency Administrator
Union County, North Carolina
CC: Corey Brooks, Procurement Director
Date: June 29, 2026
Re: Exemption of RFP Process for Daymark Recovery Solutions, Inc.

Pursuant to Union County Procurement Policy, Section 3.5, Procurement of Other Services, item 3.5.3., which in part reads "...Because there are no statutory requirements applicable to the procurement of such services, an Assistant County Manager (ACM) or the County Manager may exempt a service from the RFP process for good cause and when in the best interests of Union County."

As part of a continued effort to ensure that the funding allocated for behavioral health services in Union County is directed to areas of priority, County staff have worked with Daymark Recovery Solutions, Inc. to establish a direct contract relationship. For many years, Union County has provided funding for local behavioral health services to community service providers. This new agreement, amounting to \$714,850.00, with \$60,000.00 coming directly from ABC taxes and the rest from County funds, will provide more direct oversight by the County to ensure that the locally allocated funds are managed as desired. Additionally, it will offer greater flexibility in addressing any issues that may arise, thus enhancing the effectiveness and responsiveness of the services provided.



Brian Matthews, County Manager



Date