

# **Darlington County Council Agenda Item Form**

Agenda Item No. 2026-229-DCC

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Meeting Date: May 4, 2026



## **SUBJECT:**

Ordinance No. 26-03, An Ordinance To Designate That Agency In The County For Alcohol And Drug Abuse Planning For Programs And To Make Appropriations Pursuant To Sections 6-27-40(B) And 12-33-245(B) And (C) Of The 1976 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, As Amended, For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026, And Ending June 30, 2027 - SECOND READING

## **CURRENT STATUS:**

This ordinance designates Rubicon Family Counseling Center as the agency in the county for alcohol and drug abuse planning for programs funded by excise tax revenue for FY26/27. All funds disbursed will be expended after being requisitioned by Rubicon to the County Treasurer. It is understood that the amounts in the ordinance are projections. All appropriations are conditional and proportionate and subject to proportionate increase or reduction.

## **POINTS TO CONSIDER:**

The ordinance also states that Rubicon will develop a county plan in accordance with the State plan for alcohol abuse and alcoholism and the State plan for drug abuse required by Public Laws 91-616 and 92-255 for the prevention and control of alcohol and drug abuse. Rubicon will work with the county Alcohol and Drug Citizen Advisory Committee.

The ordinance also states that Rubicon will forward the next year's proposed county plan to the County Council. The plan shall specifically address measures taken to make services available to working people (to include evening and weekend scheduling) and services to individuals incarcerated at the county detention center and prison farm. Comments of the county Alcohol and Drug Citizen Advisory Committee concerning the plan shall be submitted to County Council at the same time.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

## **OPTION:**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Council's consideration of Ordinance No. 26-03.

**ATTACHMENTS** (Relevant Documentation):

Alcohol Drug Budget, Rubicon, Ord 26-03.doc  
Affidavits, Ord 26-01, 26-03, 26-04.pdf