



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **K-1**
Meeting Date: **March 1, 2023**

Item Title: Town Manager Garman – Discussion of review of expansion/revision of the Good Samaritan Law

Item Summary:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Dare County Board of Commissioners on February 6th requesting that the General Assembly revise and expand the Good Samaritan Law GS 90-96.2 (also attached). The resolution supports revising "the Good Samaritan Law" to include a broader spectrum of substance-related threats to our citizenry as a matter of public safety". While we agree that the Good Samaritan needs to be updated to reflect current conditions, including changes to the types and quantities of substances that we encounter, we would suggest caution in these changes.

Police Chief Perry Hale will summarize the law and provide the Board with some examples of changes that could be detrimental to law enforcement. We would suggest that the Board draft a letter outlining specifically what we would like to see addressed using guidance from law enforcement staff.

Number of Attachments: 2

Specific Action Requested:

Provided for Board discussion.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: February 23, 2023

Finance Officer Comment:

Insufficient information to determine precise fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: February 23, 2023

Town Attorney Comment:

I will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: John Leidy

Date: February 23, 2023

Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I will participate in the discussion.

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: February 23, 2023