



# Huntsville, Alabama

308 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 4/27/2023

**File ID:** TMP-2875

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**Department:** Finance

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into memorandum of understanding with First Stop, Inc. Wellstone Inc., and the Huntsville Hospital Foundation for projects aimed at reducing the harm of the opioid epidemic on the community.

Resolution No.

**Finance Information:**

**Account Number:** Opioid Settlement

**City Cost Amount:** \$ N/A

**Total Cost:** \$ N/A

**Special Circumstances:**

**Grant Funded:** \$ N/A

**Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency:** N/A

**Resolution #:** N/A

**Location: (list below)**

**Address:** N/A

**District:** District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

**Additional Comments:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2022, the City Council voted to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in the McKesson and Janssen Opioid Settlements; and

**WHEREAS**, the settlement amounts designated to the City of Huntsville were as follows: McKesson - \$1,999,069, over 10 years; and Janssen - \$982,235, as a one-time payment, for a total of \$2,981,304 from the two aforementioned settlements; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of these settlements are set aside for distribution to certain agencies in the City of Huntsville which work to alleviate the suffering of the opioid epidemic in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of these settlements are set aside for the purchase of Naloxone, a medicine that is designed to rapidly reverse an opioid overdose, to be used by certain departments in the City in emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City met with each of these agencies identified and reviewed the rules and procedures set forth with each settlement. Projects submitted were reviewed for compliance with the provisions of the approved uses as provided in each settlement agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has designated the agencies to receive funding for their proposed projects in the amounts as follows: First Stop, Inc. - \$810,000; Wellstone, Inc. - \$750,000; and the Huntsville Hospital Foundation - \$850,000, respectively; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama does authorize the Mayor and his designees to enter into memorandums of understanding with First Stop, Inc., Wellstone, Inc., and the Huntsville Hospital Foundation, and may engage with the appropriate persons or businesses in order to execute the agreements.

**ADOPTED** this the 27th day of April, 2023

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 27th day of April, 2023

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama