



# Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 8/14/2025

**File ID:** TMP-5828

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**Department:** Finance

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the City Council to allocate a portion of the Teva Opioid Settlement to the Huntsville Police Department for the purchase of 30 AEDs.

Resolution No.

**Finance Information:**

**Account Number:** Fund 2600

**City Cost Amount:** \$ 60,712.20

**Total Cost:** \$ 60,712.20

**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. 25-\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2023, the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, voted to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in the Teva Opioid Settlement, and

**WHEREAS**, the Teva Opioid Settlement amount designated to the City of Huntsville was \$641,554, to be paid in annual installments over 13 years, and

**WHEREAS**, the Teva Opioid Settlement Eligible Uses document includes funding for emergency medical interventions and treatments, and

**WHEREAS**, one of the common medical side effects of Opioid Use Disorder is sudden cardiac arrest emergencies, and

**WHEREAS**, devices such as Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) can improve a cardiac arrest patient's chance of survival of a cardiac emergency from 10% without intervention to 60% with AEDs, and

**WHEREAS**, the Huntsville Police Department equips select patrol cars across all shifts with AEDs for use as an intermediary measure for calls involving cardiac emergencies in the event that the officers are first on the scene, and

**WHEREAS**, the Huntsville Police Department has requested to increase the number of patrol cars carrying these life-saving AEDs, and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the City has allocated a portion of the Teva Opioid Settlement to the Huntsville Police Department for the purchase of 30 AEDs, 30 AED Rescue Kits, and 30 Zoll AED Carry Cases, to be used by Huntsville Police Department officers to deliver emergency aid to patients suspected of suffering from opioid-related cardiac arrest, in the amount of \$60,712.20.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council that this is a one-time purchase of AEDs from Opioid Settlement Funds and maintenance and replacement of additional parts and accessories will be the responsibility of the Huntsville Police Department to fund.

**ADOPTED** this the 14th day of August, 2025.

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

**APPROVED** this the 14th day of August, 2025.

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Mayor of the City of  
Huntsville, Alabama