



Huntsville, Alabama

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Subject:

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Resolution authorizing the City of Huntsville to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in Settlement Agreements with Walmart, Teva, Allergan, CVS, and Walgreens, and in future opioid settlements.

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Resolution #: NA

Location: (list below)

Address:

District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

Additional Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE TO JOIN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS PARTICIPANTS IN CURRENT AND FUTURE OPIOID SETTLEMENTS

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic continues to impact communities in the United States, the State of Alabama, and the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville has suffered harm and will continue to suffer harm as a result of the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama and some Alabama local governments have filed lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers (“Opioid Litigation”);

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has entered into various Settlement Agreements with Walmart, Teva, Allergan, CVS, and Walgreens;

WHEREAS the City of Huntsville finds the terms of the current Settlement Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has prepared and presented Settlement Sign-On Agreements and Participation Agreements to the local governments and the City of Huntsville finds the terms of the Sign-On Agreements and Participation Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA,

Section 1. That the City of Huntsville finds that participation in the various Opioid Settlements, Participation Agreements, and Sign-On Agreements is in the best interest of the City of Huntsville and its citizens because such a plan would ensure an effective structure for the commitment of Settlement Funds to abate and seek to resolve the opioid epidemic.

Section 2. That the City of Huntsville hereby expresses its support for the Settlement of various Opioid claims and allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreements.

Section 3. That the City of Huntsville’s Mayor is expressly authorized to execute the Settlement Sign-On Agreements and Participation Agreements and the Mayor is authorized to execute any formal agreements necessary to implement the Settlements and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds.

Section 5. That the Mayor is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the City of Huntsville’s participation in the Settlements identified herein related to the Opioid Epidemic.

Section 6. This Resolution is effective upon adoption, the welfare of the City of Huntsville, Alabama requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 23rd day of February, 2023.

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

APPROVED this the 23rd day of February, 2023.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama