



Huntsville, Alabama

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Department: Legal

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the City of Huntsville to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in Opioid Litigation Settlements.

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: TBD

City Cost Amount: NA

Total Cost: NA

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: NA

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: NA

Resolution #: NA

Location: (list below)

Address: NA

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

Additional Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-_____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE TO JOIN THE
STATE OF ALABAMA AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS PARTICIPANTS
IN OPIOID LITIGATION 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 because 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 Settlement Agreements with the Purdue Pharma, LP (“Purdue Pharma”) bankruptcy estate and related entities, the Sackler family, and manufacturers Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus (collectively “Settlements”), which include the claims for the State of Alabama’s local governments, and the City of Huntsville finds the terms of the Settlement Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama utilizes Sign-On Agreements for local governments, and the City of Huntsville finds the terms of the Sign-On Agreement acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreement detail the approved uses of Settlement Funds, which the City of Huntsville finds 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 Settlements, Settlement 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 Settlements and allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreement.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to give written authority to the City of Huntsville's opioid litigation attorney, Keith Jackson, to submit the City's vote in favor of the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy plan;

Section 4. That the City of Huntsville's Mayor ("City Mayor") is hereby expressly authorized to execute any necessary Sign-On Agreements for the Settlements, and the City Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any formal agreements necessary to implement the Settlements and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds, including any allocation agreement.

Section 5. That the City Mayor is hereby expressly authorized to execute any formal agreement and related documents evidencing the City of Huntsville's agreement to the settlement of claims and litigation specifically related to the entities covered by the Settlements.

Section 6. That the City Mayor is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the City of Huntsville's participation in the Settlements.

Section 7. This Resolution is effective upon adoption, the welfare of the City of Huntsville, Alabama requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 14th day of August, 2025.

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

APPROVED this the 14th day of August, 2025.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama