



# Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 3/26/2026

**File ID:** TMP-6771

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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 current and future opioid settlements pertaining to six remnant defendants.

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:**

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

**Additional Comments:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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 Huntsville, Alabama.

**WHEREAS**, 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**, regional opioid supply chain participants Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) have entered into a national settlement benefitting local governments and certain special purpose districts;

**WHEREAS**, Huntsville finds the terms of the settlements acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

**WHEREAS**, Rubris as a facilitator of documents related to the settlements has prepared and presented Settlement Participation Agreements and related documents to the local governments and Huntsville finds the terms of the Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

**WHEREAS**, allocation of Settlement Funds will not be known until final participation levels are know, which Huntsville finds acceptable and in the best interest of the community;

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

Section 1. That Huntsville finds that participation in the six regional opioid supply chain participant settlements is in the best interest of Huntsville and its citizens and serves a public purpose.

Section 2. That Huntsville hereby expresses its support for the Settlement of Opioid claims against the six regional opioid supply chain participant and the allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreement because such a plan would ensure an effective structure for the commitment of Settlement Funds to abate and seek to resolve the opioid epidemic and would serve a public purpose.

Section 3. That Huntsville's Mayor is expressly authorized to execute the Settlement Participation Agreement and all necessary related documents to evidence Huntsville's participation in the six regional opioid supply chain participant Settlement and further to execute any formal agreements necessary to implement the Settlements and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds.

Section 4. That Huntsville's Mayor is hereby expressly authorized to execute any formal agreement and related documents evidencing Huntsville's agreement to the settlement of its claims and litigation against any and all of the six regional opioid supply chain participants related to the Opioid Epidemic.

Section 5. That Huntsville's Mayor is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate Huntsville's participation in the six regional opioid supply chain participant Settlements related to the Opioid Epidemic.

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

**ADOPTED** this the 26th day of March, 2026.

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

**APPROVED** this the 26th day of March, 2026.

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Mayor of the City of  
Huntsville, Alabama