

## **RESOLUTION**

To Authorize the City of Alexander City to Join the State of Alabama and Other Local Government Entities 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 Alexander City, Alabama; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alabama has entered into various Settlement Agreements and are likely to enter into additional agreements in the future which include the claims for the State of Alabama’s local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexander City finds the terms of the current Settlement Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community and anticipates the terms of the future Settlement Agreements to be similarly acceptable; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the current and future Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreements will detail the allocation of Settlement Funds, which the City of Alexander City finds acceptable and in the best interest of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama that

**Section 1.** That the City of Alexander City finds that participation in the various Opioid Settlements, Settlement Agreement and Sign-On Agreement is in the best interest of the City of Alexander City 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 Alexander City hereby expresses its support for the Settlement of various Opioid claims and allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreement and Sign-On Agreement.

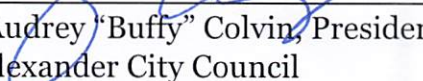
**Section 3.** That the City of Alexander City's Mayor is hereby expressly authorized to execute the Settlement Sign-On Agreements and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any formal agreements necessary to implement the Settlements and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds.

**Section 4.** That the Mayor is hereby expressly authorized to execute any formal agreement and related documents evidencing the City of Alexander City's agreement to the settlement of claims and litigation related to the Opioid Epidemic.

**Section 5.** That the Mayor is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the City of Alexander City's participation in any Settlement related to the Opioid Epidemic.

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

**ADOPTED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.**

  
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**By: Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, President**  
Alexander City Council

**AUTHENTICATED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.**

*Stephanie J. Southerland*

**By:** Stephanie J. Southerland  
City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

*Curtis W Baird*

**By:** Curtis "Woody" Baird  
Mayor

**Yeas:**

*Japley, Colvin, Hardey, C. Brown, E. Brown*

**Nays:**

*N/A*

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