

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10-06

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COLORADO OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL RELATED REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, along with various other Colorado local governments and the State of Colorado, are party "Plaintiffs" in federal litigation against various pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors (party "Defendants") regarding the national opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs to the litigation in the State of Colorado anticipate one or more settlements with some of the Defendants in the federal litigation; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of one or more settlements, the state of Colorado and various Colorado local governments have negotiated an agreement governing the allocation, distribution and expenditure of any settlement proceeds paid in connection with the opioid litigation; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2021, Colorado Attorney General Philip J. Weiser signed the attached MOU, together with MOU Exhibits A through G, governing the allocation, distribution, and expenditure on behalf of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado believes it to be in the best interest of the City to approve the MOU, which will allow settlement proceeds to be used in Fort Morgan for services, programs and other purposes as set forth in Exhibit A to the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the City Council strongly encourages all municipalities in Morgan County, and other local governments throughout the State of Colorado to approve the MOU, as the number of participating local governments will directly affect the amount of the settlement proceeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

SECTION 1. The City hereby formally adopts and approves the Colorado Opioids Settlement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), together with Exhibits A through G, as signed and approved on August 26, 2021, and by such approval, the City of Fort Morgan shall become a party to such MOU.

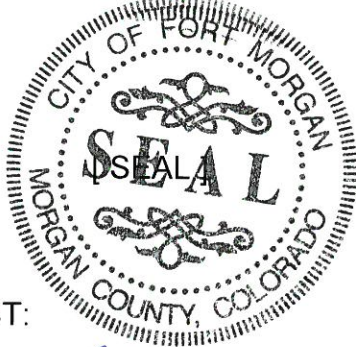
SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to formalize such approval.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2021, the vote upon roll call being as follows:


Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Deal, Kaper and Schossow

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmembers Garcia, Lindell and Urdiales



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: 
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:


John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 19th day of October, 2021.


John Brennan, City Clerk