

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02-06

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COLORADO REGIONAL OPIOID INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL RELATED REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council (“Council”) of the City of Fort Morgan (“City”), 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 executed the Colorado Opioids Summary Memorandum of Understanding on August 26, 2021, governing the allocation, distribution and expenditure of any settlement proceeds paid in connection with the opioid litigation; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 2021-10-06, approving said Colorado Opioids Settlement Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) is now being distributed among participating local governments in northeast Colorado, identified as “Region 4” in the 2021 Colorado MOU, which pertains to the procedures for the local governments to establish a Regional Council, designate a fiscal agent, and request and administer Opioid Funds in a manner consistent with the 2021 Colorado MOU; 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 IGA, which will allow settlement proceeds to be allocated to Fort Morgan and its local neighbors for services, programs and other approved purposes in the 2021 Colorado MOU; and

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 Regional Opioid Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and by such approval, the City of Fort Morgan shall become a party to such IGA.

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to formalize such approval, and authorizes any non-substantive amendments to the attached agreement, if approved by the City Attorney

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of February, 2022, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Lyn Deal, Councilmembers Anderson, Garcia, Kaper, Parks, Schossow and Urdiales

Nays: None

Absent/Absent: None



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: 
Lyn Deal, 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 15th day of February, 2022.


John Brennan, City Clerk