

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY OF GUILFORD
TO DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

WHEREAS Guilford County has joined national settlement agreements with companies engaged in the manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of opioids.

WHEREAS the allocation, use, and reporting of funds stemming from these national settlement agreements and bankruptcy resolutions (“Opioid Settlement Funds”) are governed by the Memorandum of Agreement Between the State of North Carolina and Local Governments on Proceeds Relating to the Settlement of Opioid Litigation (“MOA”), the Supplemental Agreement for Additional Funds from Additional Settlements of Opioid Litigation (“SAAF”), and SAAF-2;

WHEREAS Guilford County has received Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to these national settlement agreements and deposited the Opioid Settlement Funds in a separate special revenue fund as required by section D of the MOA;

WHEREAS section E.6 of the MOA states that, before spending opioid settlement funds, the local government’s governing body must adopt a resolution that:

- (i) indicates that it is an authorization for expenditure of opioid settlement funds; and,
- (ii) states the specific strategy or strategies the county or municipality intends to fund pursuant to Option A or Option B, using the item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to identify each funded strategy; and,
- (iii) states the amount dedicated to each strategy for a specific period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in alignment with the NC MOA, SAAF, and SAAF-2, Guilford County authorizes the expenditure of opioid settlement funds as follows:

1. First strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: GCSTOP Post Overdose Response Team Transportation
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Exhibit A to the MOA: Strategy 8 Post Overdose Response Team
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$11,226
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
Start date 01/15/2026 through End date 06/30/2026
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Funds will be utilized to lease two vehicles solely dedicated to supporting the Post Overdose Response Team (PORT). These vehicles will be used to facilitate transportation for PORT staff as they conduct community outreach, follow-up visits, and provide direct services to individuals impacted by opioid use. This enhancement will strengthen the team’s capacity to respond promptly, engage with clients in the field, and improve access to critical support and recovery resources.
- g. Provider: GCSTOP

2. Second strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: Community Outreach & Education
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit B
- c. Exhibit B to the MOA: Part 2, Section G, Strategy 6
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$50,000

- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
Start date 01/15/2026 through End date 06/30/2026
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Funding will be utilized to refresh and repair the Mobile Clinic Sprinter Van used by the Guilford County Outreach and Education Team. Completing these repairs is essential to maintain the vehicle's operational integrity, safety, and reliability as it continues to serve residents throughout the community. These updates will ensure the mobile unit remains a fully functional, professional, and safe healthcare resource that supports ongoing outreach, education, and service delivery efforts across Guilford County.
- g. Provider: Guilford County

The total amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above named and authorized strategies is \$61,226

Adopted this the 15th day of January, 2026.

Melvin "Skip" Alston, Chair
Guilford County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Robin Keller, Clerk to the Board

COUNTY SEAL