

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

**WHEREAS** Guilford County as joined national settlement agreements with companies engaged in manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of opioids, including settlements with drug distributors Cardinal, McKesson, and AmerisourceBergen, and the drug maker Johnson & Johnson and its subsidiary Janssen Pharmaceuticals;

**WHEREAS** the allocation, use, and reporting of funds stemming from these national settlement agreements and certain 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”);

**WHEREAS** Guilford County has received Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to these national settlements 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:

E.6. Process for drawing from special revenue funds.

a. Budget item or resolution required. Opioid Settlement Funds can be used for a purpose when the Governing Body includes in its budget or passes a separate resolution authorizing the expenditure of a stated amount of Opioid Settlement Funds for that purpose or those purposes during a specified period of time.

b. Budget items or resolutions details. The budget or resolution should (i) indicate that it is an authorization for expenditure of opioid settlement funds: (ii) state 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) state the amount dedication to each strategy for a state period of time.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE NC MOA Guilford County authorizes the expenditure of opioid settlement funds as follows:

1. Strategy authorized
  - a. Name of strategy: Collaborative Strategic Planning
  - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
  - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Part 1 Collaborative Strategic Planning – Support collaborative strategic planning to address opioid misuse, addiction, overdose, or related issues, including staff support, facilitation services, or any activity or combination of activities listed in Exhibit C to the MOU
  - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$115,289
  - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place: January 5, 2023, through June 30, 2023
  - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Opioid Community County’s opioid abatement and remediation strategic planning and activities.
  - g. Provider: Guilford County
  
2. Strategy authorized
  - a. Name of strategy: Collaborative Strategic Planning
  - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
  - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Part 1 Collaborative Strategic Planning – Support collaborative strategic planning to address opioid misuse, addiction, overdose, or related issues, including staff support, facilitation services, or any activity or combination of activities listed in Exhibit C to the MOU
  - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$181,090
  - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place: Start date December 8, 2022, through end date June 30, 2024
  - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Opioid Recovery and Epidemic Response strategic planning process including engaging community stakeholders, evaluating existing programs and services, and identifying and evaluating strategies to address the opioid epidemic under the NC Opioid Settlement MOA, and the production of a final report including recommendations.
  - g. Provider Cansler Collaborative Resources, Inc.

The total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above-named and authorized strategies is \$296,379.

Adopted this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

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Melvin “Skip” Alston Chair

Guilford County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Robin Keller, Clerk to the Board

COUNTY SEAL