

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT GOVERNING USE OF BROWARD COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AMONG THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, BROWARD COUNTY AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach has suffered harm from the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach recognizes that the entire State of Florida has suffered harm as a result from the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has filed an action pending in Pasco County, Florida, and a number of Florida Cities and Counties have also filed an action *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (the “Opioid Litigation”) and the City of Pompano Beach is a litigating participant in that action; and

WHEREAS, proposed settlements have been developed to resolve certain claims under the Opioid Litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Memorandum of Understanding a/k/a Florida Opioid Allocation and Statewide Response Agreement (the “Florida Plan”) sets forth a framework of a unified plan for the proposed allocation and use of opioid settlement proceeds. The Florida Plan, as currently drafted, divides the settlement funds into three funds: (i) the City/County Fund; (ii) the Regional Fund; and (iii) the State Fund; and

WHEREAS, to receive its share of the Regional Fund, County must qualify as a “Qualified County.” To qualify as a Qualified County under the Florida Plan, County must enter into an Agreement with municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach recognizes that enabling the County to receive the County Regional Funds for expenditure in the best interest of all persons within the geographic boundaries of Broward County will ensure that Opioid Litigation settlement funds are available and used to address opioid-related impacts within Broward County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That an Interlocal Agreement Governing Use of Broward County Regional Opioid Settlement Funds among the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County and other local governmental units, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement between the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County and other local governmental units.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate city records upon its adoption.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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