

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE  
TO AMEND RESOLUTION R2023-033 TO DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF OPIOID  
SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fayetteville has joined national settlement agreements with companies engaged in the manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of opioids; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Fayetteville previously adopted Resolution R2023-033 by City of Fayetteville to Direct the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds on the 28th day of August, 2023, and this Resolution shall be deemed an amendment of that Resolution; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fayetteville 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; and

**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, the City of Fayetteville authorizes the expenditure of opioid settlement funds as follows:

1. First strategy authorized
  - a. Name of strategy: Criminal Justice Diversion Programs
  - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
  - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: 10
  - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$197,035.09 (Amended)
  - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:  
Start date October 1, 2023 through End date June 30, 2026
  - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: The Linkage to Care/Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Specialist will partner with community alliances to support recovery support services, recovery housing, employment-related services, early intervention, and re-entry services.
  - g. Provider: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition

The total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above named and authorized strategies is \$197,035.09

Revised and amended this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026.

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MITCH COLVIN, Mayor  
Fayetteville City Council

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER AYRE  
City Clerk