

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
TO AMEND RESOLUTION R2025-024 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 R2025-024 by City of Fayetteville to Direct the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds on the 23rd day of June, 2025, 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: \$210,000.00 (Amended)
 - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
Start date July 1, 2025 through End date June 30, 2027 (Amended)
 - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: 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 \$210,000.

Revised and amended this the 22nd day of June, 2026.

MITCH COLVIN, Mayor
Fayetteville City Council

ATTEST:

JENNIFER AYRE, City Clerk