

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
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.

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 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;

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: A:10
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$163,800
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
Start date November 11, 2025, through End date June 30, 2027.
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: The FSU Operational Readiness for Police Officers Course is a four-hour, online, self-paced course is designed to give the City of Fayetteville Police Officers practical strategies to manage challenges posed by the opioid crisis and handle interactions with individuals affected by Opioid Use Disorder and co-occurring Substance Use Disorders or Mental Health conditions that will help de-escalate crises, connect individuals to LEAD for needed resources and minimize risks to both the officer and the community. The City of Fayetteville expects this training to result in an increase in referrals to the LEAD Program.
- g. Provider: Fayetteville Police Department

The total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above named and authorized strategies is \$163,800.

Adopted this the 10th day of November 2025.

Mitch Colvin, Mayor
Fayetteville City Council

ATTEST:

Jennifer L. Ayre, City Clerk

CITY SEAL