

RESOLUTION FOR THE SPENDING AUTHORIZATION OF OPIOID SETTLEMENTS FOR
THE CITY OF GREENSBORO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PLAN FY25

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro 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”) and the Supplemental Agreement for Additional Funds from Additional Settlements of Opioid Litigation (“SAAF”);

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in alignment with the NC MOA and SAAF, the Greensboro City Council authorizes the expenditure of opioid settlement funds as follows:

1. First strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: Greensboro’s Hope For Recovery
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A to the MOA: 8
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$1,195,722.15
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
Start date July 1, 2024 through End date June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity:

The City of Greensboro has conducted a process to review authorized uses of settlement funds. A City of Greensboro Opioid Settlement Funding Plan has been developed outlining the priority setting process and intended use of FUNDS. Overdose victims and those who are involved in drug use but have not yet become involved in the criminal justice system.

8. Post-Overdose Response Team:

Develop and Train Post-Overdose Team to locate and connect with persons who experienced a non-fatal drug overdose within twenty- four to seventy-two hours of the non-fatal overdose. The team will assist the person to connect to wraparound

services such as addiction treatments, recovery services, harm reduction services, healthcare, behavioral healthcare and other assistance and referrals as needed by the person. The team will implement a software program that will identify the person on the date of non-fatal overdose and track the contacts with the person, the referrals made and the follow up with the referrals. The team will work in conjunction with City's Behavioral Health Team, the Community Paramedic assigned to Behavioral Health Team, GPD HART team, and the Program Manager for the Criminal Justice Diversion Program.

2. Second strategy authorized
 - a. Name of strategy: Greensboro's Hope For Recovery
 - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
 - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A to the MOA: 10
 - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$698,250.09
 - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
Start date July 1, 2024 through End date June 30, 2025
 - f. Description of the program, project, or activity:

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10. Criminal Justice Diversion Program

Develop program for pre-arrest services/program for those eighteen years of age and older who have been charged by a Greensboro Police Officer with a minor, non-violent, drug use related offense by offering participation in a diversion program. Greensboro Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program (LEAD) offers the pre-arrestee an opportunity to participate in the initiative and thereby avoid a drug charge appearing on a criminal background check or other records. The pre-arrestee would agree to a clinical assessment, to complete the recommendations of the assessment, to meet weekly with the Program Manager and to not incur any new offenses during the time the participant is participating in the program. If the participant successfully completes the pre-arrest diversion plan, the participant will receive a Letter of Completion with confirmation the initial charges will be voided. If the participant fails to complete the program, the initial charge(s) will be presented to the magistrate for filing.

The total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above named and authorized strategies is \$1,893,972.24.