

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

)

RESOLUTION NO. 1233-R2023

)

COUNTY OF LANCASTER

)

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FIVE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS WITH DEFENDANTS TEVA, ALLERGAN, CVS, WALGREENS, AND WALMART AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OPIOID SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION AGREEMENT AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, five national settlements have been reached in the opioid litigation with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart (the “New National Opioid Settlements”);

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Opioid Settlement Allocation Agreement as Amended provides for an allocation of settlement funds that alters the default allocation under the New National Opioid Settlements;

WHEREAS, the County will receive direct payments for opioid-remediation efforts as a result of the New National Opioid Settlements and the South Carolina Opioid Settlement Allocation Agreement as Amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Lancaster County, South Carolina:

1. Upon receiving and reviewing information, advice, and the recommendation of litigation counsel, Lancaster County accepts and approves the New National Opioid Settlements and the South Carolina Opioid Settlement Allocation Agreement as Amended, which provides for an intra-state division of funds obtained in South Carolina as a result of such settlements.
2. The County Council further directs County Administrator, Dennis Marstall to execute any and all documents necessary for the County participate in the New National Opioid Settlements.
3. To the extent this Resolution contains provisions that conflict with other orders, resolutions, and parts thereof, the provisions contained in this Resolution supersede all other orders, resolutions and parts thereof and this Resolution is controlling.
4. This Resolution takes effect upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

[SEAL]

Steve Harper, Chair, County Council

Billy Mosteller, Secretary, County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council

THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.