

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

RESOLUTION NO. 1266-R2024

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT WITH DEFENDANT THE KROGER CO. AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OPIOID SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION AGREEMENT AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, a national settlement has been reached in the opioid litigation with the Kroger Co. (the “New National Opioid Settlement”);

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 settlement.
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 Settlement.
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.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2024.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Steve Harper, Chair, County Council

Billy Mosteller, Secretary, County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council

Approved as to form:

Virginia L. Merck-Dupont, County Attorney