

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
Resolution No. 22-R-02

Date Introduced:	January 24, 2022
Sponsored By:	Councilman Adam Hiob, Councilwoman Sandra Landbeck, and Councilman Timothy Lindecamp
Amendments Adopted:	None
Date Adopted:	January 24, 2022
Date Effective:	January 24, 2022

A RESOLUTION concerning

OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor to execute national settlement agreements with Janssen and the distributors in the opioid litigation and a State-Subdivision Agreement for the distribution of settlement funds.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: National litigation regarding the impact of the distribution and use of Opioids has resulted in proposed settlement agreements with Janssen and the Distributors (Johnson & Johnson, Amerisource Bergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson) ("National Settlements"). The Maryland Attorney General has proposed a State-Subdivision Agreement to implement the distribution of funds to local governments in Maryland received through the National Settlements. Under the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement the City will receive funds and be eligible for grants to combat Opioid use within the City. The Mayor and Council have determined that entry into the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

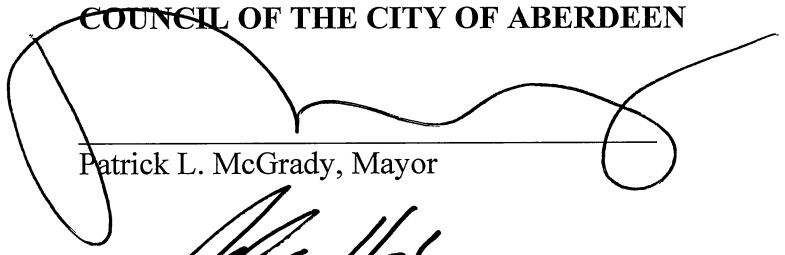
Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to negotiate and execute the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement on behalf of the City.

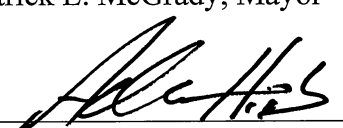
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Council.

READ AND PASSED this 24th day of January, 2022.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN



Patrick L. McGrady, Mayor




Adam M. Hiob, Councilman



Jason W. Kolligs, Councilman




Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman



Timothy W. Lindecamp, Councilman

ATTEST:

SEAL:



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date January 24, 2022