

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic continues to impact the citizens of the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers, distributors and retailers who are responsible for the harm suffered by this epidemic including Endo Health Solutions, Inc. and Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Endo); and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has entered into a Settlement Agreement in its lawsuit against Endo which includes claims for the State of Alabama's local governments including the City of Dothan, and the City of Dothan finds the terms of the Settlement Agreement to be acceptable and in the best interest of the people of Dothan; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement and Sign-On Agreement detail the allocation of Settlement Funds, which the City of Dothan finds acceptable and in the best interest of the people of Dothan; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement is dependent upon participation by political subdivisions of the State signing on to said Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dothan, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Dothan finds that participation in the Endo Settlement, Settlement Agreement and Sign-On Agreement is in the best interest of the City of Dothan and its citizens because such a plan would ensure an effective structure for the commitment of Settlement Funds to abate and seek to resolve the opioid epidemic.

Section 2. That the City of Dothan hereby expresses its support for the Endo Settlement and allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreement and Sign-On Agreement.

Section 3. That the Mayor of the City of Dothan is hereby expressly authorized to execute the Endo Settlement Sign-On Agreement and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any formal agreements necessary to implement the Endo Settlement and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds.

Section 4. That the Mayor hereby expressly authorized to execute any formal agreement and related documents evidencing the City of Dothan's agreement to the settlement of claims [and litigation] specifically related to Endo.

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Section 5. That the Mayor is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the City of Dothan's participation in the Endo Settlement.

Section 6. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor

Associate Commissioner District 1

Attest:

Associate Commissioner District 2

Wendy Shiver, City Clerk

Associate Commissioner District 3

Associate Commissioner District 4

Associate Commissioner District 5

Associate Commissioner District 6

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS