

RESOLUTION NO. 23-xxx

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ORANGE BEACH TO JOIN THE
STATE OF ALABAMA AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AS A PARTICIPANT IN OPIOID SETTLEMENTS**

FINDINGS:

1. The opioid epidemic continues to impact communities in the United States, the State of Alabama, and the City of Orange Beach, Alabama.
2. The City of Orange Beach has suffered harm and will continue to suffer harm as a result of the opioid epidemic.
3. The State of Alabama and some Alabama local governments have filed lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers (“Opioid Litigation”).
4. The State of Alabama has entered into various Settlement Agreements and is likely to enter into additional agreements in the future which include the claims for the State of Alabama’s local governments.
5. The City of Orange Beach finds the terms of the current Settlement Agreements involving Walmart, Teva, Allergan, CVS and Walgreens acceptable and in the best interest of the community.
6. The State of Alabama has prepared and presented Settlement Sign-On Agreements to the local governments and the City of Orange Beach finds the terms of the current Sign-On Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community.
7. The current Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreements detail the allocation of Settlement Funds, which the City of Orange Beach finds acceptable and in the best interest of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Orange Beach finds that participation in the various Opioid Settlements, Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreements is in the best interest of the City of Orange Beach and its citizens because the plan would ensure an effective structure for the commitment of Settlement Funds to abate and seek to resolve the opioid epidemic;
2. That the City of Orange Beach hereby expresses its support for the Settlement of various Opioid claims and allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreement and Sign-On Agreement;
3. That the Mayor of the City of Orange Beach is expressly authorized to execute the Settlement Sign-On Agreements involving Walmart, Teva, Allergan, CVS and Walgreens, and the Mayor is authorized to execute any formal agreements necessary to implement the Settlements and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds;
4. That the Mayor is hereby expressly authorized to execute any formal agreement and related documents evidencing the City of Beach’s agreement to the settlement of claims and litigation related to the Opioid Epidemic, specifically against Walmart, Teva, Allergan, CVS and Walgreens;

5. That the Mayor is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the City of Orange Beach's participation in any Settlement related to the Opioid Epidemic; and
6. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

Renee Eberly
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Renee Eberly, City Clerk of the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 23-xxx, which was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on March 1, 2023.

City Clerk