

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-67

A RESOLUTION APPROVING REGISTRATION IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, after years of negotiation, two proposed nationwide settlements (the “*Settlements*”) were reached to resolve litigation concerning the opioid crisis brought by various states and local political subdivisions against three large pharmaceutical distributors and/or manufacturers of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the state of Utah elected to join the Settlements, and each of Utah’s political subdivisions, including the city of Cottonwood Heights (the “*City*”) must also decide whether to participate in the Settlements; and

WHEREAS, the Settlements are structured so that the more of Utah’s political subdivisions participate in the Settlements, the more of the Settlement funds will flow to the state; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the Settlements and be eligible for possible Settlement funds, the City and Utah’s other political subdivisions must register to participate in the Settlements on the national Settlements website (the “*Website*”) by 2 January 2022 (the “*Registration Deadline*”); and

WHEREAS, additional information will be provided to registrants following their registration on the Website; and

WHEREAS, the City’s city council (the “*Council*”) met on 14 December 2021 to, among other things, consider authorizing the City’s manager (the “*Manager*”), with assistance of the City’s attorney (the “*Attorney*”), to register the City on the Website as a participant in the Settlements by the Registration Deadline; and

WHEREAS, the Council acknowledges that many Utahns, including many City residents, have been devastated by the opioid crisis, and that increasing the funds received by Utah from the Settlements will enhance the availability of treatment and other programs to those Utahns who have been affected by opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City’s residents for the City to register on the Website, by the Registration Deadline, as a participant in the Settlements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the city of Cottonwood Heights that the Council hereby authorizes and directs the Manager, with the Attorney’s assistance, to register the City on the Website, by the Registration Deadline, as a participant in the Settlements, and to thereafter perform such other acts as may be necessary or advisable to effect the City’s participation in the Settlements; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED by the city council of the city of Cottonwood Heights that the City's mayor is authorized and directed to sign any documentation required to be executed and delivered by the City to effect the City's participation in the Settlements.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2021-67, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

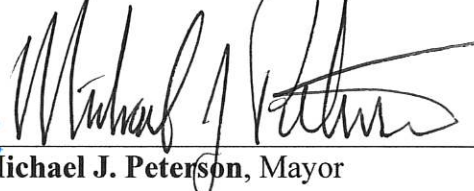
PASSED AND APPROVED effective 14 December 2021.

ATTEST:

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By 
Paula Melgar, Recorder



By 
Michael J. Peterson, Mayor

VOTING:

Michael J. Peterson

Yea ☒ Nay ☐

Douglas Petersen

• Yea ☒ Nay ☐

J. Scott Bracken

• Yea ☒ Nay ☐

Tali C. Bruce

Yea ☒ Abstain ☒ Excused ☒

Christine Watson Mikell

Yea ☒ Nay ☐

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 14th day of December 2021.

RECORDED this 15 day of December 2021.