

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON )

RESOLUTION NO. 755

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE  
OPIOID RECOVERY ACT FUNDS COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board (“SCORF” Board) was created by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act to administer and distribute the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds;

**WHEREAS**, money from the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund will be distributed by the SCORF Board to help address and remediate the impact of the opioid epidemic in South Carolina;

**WHEREAS**, recipients of the Guaranteed Political Subdivision fund are required to submit an application to the SCORF Board for review and approval of the entity’s plan for abatement and remediation of the impact of opioids in their community;

**WHEREAS**, proposals must be based on abatement strategies chosen from the approved strategy list available on the SCORF website, including: Naloxone or Other FDA-Approved Drug to Reverse Opioid Overdoses; Medication-Assisted Treatment (“MAT”) Distribution and Other Opioid-Related Treatment; Pregnant and Postpartum Women; Expanding Treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (“NAS”); Expansion of Warm Handoff Programs and Recovery Services; Treatment for Incarcerated Population; Prevention Programs; Expanding Syringe Service Programs; and Evidence-Based Data Collection and Research Analyzing the Effectiveness of the Abatement Strategies within the State;

**WHEREAS**, to be approved for funding, all requests for Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfunds must include all of the following: (1) identification of the Approved Abatement Strategy that will be implemented and a description of how the identified strategy will be implemented; (2) identification of the amount of funds requested (delineating how much of the requested funds will be used for each approved abatement strategy); (3) provision of the SCEIS Vendor registration number for payment; and (4) provision of a copy of the written authorization from the governing body of the political subdivision granting explicit approval for the request to be made on behalf of the political subdivision (if the request is being made by another entity with approval of the participating political subdivision).

**AND WHEREAS**, Darlington County Council desires to establish a Citizens Ad Hoc Committee to make recommendations to the Darlington County Council of selected core strategies and approved uses of the Opioid Recovery Act funds. **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF DARLINGTON,  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:**

A Citizens Ad Hoc Committee shall be formed to make recommendations to the Darlington County Council of selected core strategies and approved uses of the Opioid Recovery Act funds; this committee shall hereinafter be referred to as Opioid Recovery Act Funds Committee (“OR AFC”).

The voting members of the OR AFC shall consist of the current members appointed to the Alcohol and Drug Citizen Advisory Committee, a law enforcement representative and a detention center representative both appointed by the Sheriff, an EMS representative appointed by the County Administrator, a representative appointed by the Superintendent of the Darlington County School District, a representative appointed by the CEO of Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, two representatives appointed by Rubicon, and three local pharmacists appointed by county council. The voting members of the OR AFC shall be appointed to four-year terms and shall serve until their successors are duly appointed, with the exception of the terms provided for the membership of the Alcohol and Drug Citizen Advisory Committee; the membership of the Alcohol and Drug Citizen Advisory Committee shall serve as a voting member of the OR AFC so long as he or she serves as a member of the Alcohol and Drug Citizen Advisory Committee. The County Administrator shall be a non-voting member of the OR AFC, and the County Administrator shall ensure that county staff provides clerical support for the OR AFC;

A simple majority of the voting members of the OR AFC shall constitute a quorum and a simple majority of the voting members present shall carry a vote. The OR AFC shall initially meet to receive information and direction; thenceforth the OR AFC shall meet quarterly to consider funding requests or funding changes, as needed. The OR AFC shall exist and operate as above-provided until Darlington County no longer has any funds to administer or distribute under the Opioid Recovery Act.

All requests for Opioid Recovery Act funding shall be considered by the OR AFC and the OR AFC shall make their funding recommendations to the County Council; County Council shall take the OR AFC’s recommendation under advisement when making a final decision on any Opioid Recovery Act funding request.

Adopted in meeting duly assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

  
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Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

Attest:   
J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council