

**MIDVALE CITY, UTAH  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-40**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REGISTER MIDVALE CITY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the opioid epidemic has had a devastating effect on communities and individuals throughout the United States including those in Midvale City; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple settlements have been reached between opioid manufacturers and litigants, including the State of Utah, who have filed claims against opioid manufacturers; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed settlement amount is directly affected by the number of political subdivisions that participate in the settlement agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has not filed suit against any opioid manufacturers but is still eligible to participate in the settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to participate in the settlement agreements, the City must register with the National Opioid Settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the high cost of litigation and the ability to positively increase the settlement amount received, it is in the City's best interest to register for the National Opioid Settlement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MIDVALE, UTAH**

1. The Midvale City Council authorizes the Mayor to register Midvale City with the National Opioid Settlement.


2. The Council further authorizes the City's participation in settlement discussions and agreements in order to assist those individuals in the City who have been negatively impacted by the opioid epidemic and in order to assist in the prevention of harm from opioid use or abuse.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.



Robert M. Hale, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rori L. Anderson, MME *Shelly Reed*  
Deputy City Recorder

Voting by the City Council

	"Aye"	"Nay"
Quinn Sperry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Glover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heidi Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryant Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dustin Gettel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>