

**MIDVALE CITY, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-14**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COMPLETE THE PARTICIPATION
FORMS ON BEHALF OF MIDVALE CITY AND JOIN THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT WITH
ALLERGAN, TEVA, CVS, WALGREEN'S, AND WALMART**

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, pharmacy operators, 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 and complete the participation forms for the National Opioid Settlement; and

WHEREAS, due to the high cost of litigation, the ability to positively increase the settlement amount received, and the City will benefit from the increased resources provided by Salt Lake County and the State of Utah, 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 Midvale City to join the National Opioid Settlement with Allergan, Teva, CVS, Walgreen's, and Walmart.
2. The Council authorizes the Mayor to complete the National Opioid Settlement participation forms on behalf of the City.
3. 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 4th day of April, 2023.


Marcus Stevenson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Roki L. Andreason,
City Recorder



(Signatures appear on separate page.)

Voting by the City Council

“Aye”

“Nay”

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| Quinn Sperry | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Paul Glover | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Heidi Robinson | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Bryant Brown | <u>ABSENT</u> | _____ |
| Dustin Gettel | <u>✓</u> | _____ |