

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2022-35
(Series of 2022)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO,
APPROVING THE COLORADO REGIONAL OPIOID INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF PONCHA SPRINGS, THE TOWN OF BUENA
VISTA, CHAFFEE COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF SALIDA**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Salida, Colorado, along with various other local Colorado local governments and the State of Colorado, are party “Plaintiffs” in federal litigation against various pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors (party “Defendants”) regarding the national opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs to the litigation in the State of Colorado anticipate one or more settlements with some of the Defendants in the federal litigation; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of one or more settlements, the State of Colorado and various Colorado local governments have negotiated an agreement governing the allocation, distribution and expenditure of any settlement proceeds paid in connection with the opioid litigation; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the Salida City Council approved Resolution No. 2021-36, approving a Memorandum of Understanding (“the MOU”) approving the Colorado Opioids Settlement, identifying revenue streams from the Defendants to address issues related to the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, Sections E.7 and E.8 of the MOU require Participating Local Governments that receive direct payments to spend their funds on Approved Purposes (listed in Exhibit A of the MOU) and to submit annual expenditure reports; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of Chaffee County, the Town of Buena Vista, the Town of Poncha Springs, and the City of Salida (the “Parties”) have determined to “opt-in” to receive funds with the accompanying reporting requirements in order to pool funds to provide services to all of Chaffee County to handle issues related to the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further determined that entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement (the “IGA”) with the Parties to fund and manage the Regional Council of the Chaffee County Region of the MOU, which is in the best interest of the City of Salida.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA COLORADO, THAT:

1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations, and findings.
2. The Salida City Council hereby approves the Colorado Regional Opioid Intergovernmental Agreement, and further instructs the Mayor or City Administrator to sign the Agreement.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2022.



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ATTEST:

City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO

By

Dan Shore, Mayor