

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ACTION IN LEGAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE CITY'S OPIOID CLAIMS, AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, the City Council has retained outside counsel to pursue various claims related to the opioid crisis against companies that have caused or contributed to the opioid crisis;

WHEREAS, the City's outside counsel recommends from time to time the approval of certain actions related to the litigation of the City's claims;

WHEREAS, recommended actions in the opioid matters often require quick responses from the City to preserve and pursue the City's claims; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City Council and authorize such actions requiring a decision on the City's opioid claims and litigation in consultation with the City's outside counsel on such matters and the city attorney, including without limitation approving the City's participation in claims against any defendant, dropping or adding defendants, entering into any settlements, or compromising, dismissing or adding any claims.

DONE AND RESOLVED on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Judy Meyers, City Clerk

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Alfred C. Davis, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney