

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2023-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO RATIFYING THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEE'S DECISION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS
AND TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO JOIN ADDITIONAL
COLORADO OPIOID SETTLEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyons ("Town") is a statutory municipality organized under the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, opioid addiction and dependence caused by opioid manufacturers and distributors has ravaged Colorado communities; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2023, the Town executed the Colorado Opioids Settlement Memorandum of Understanding ("Colorado MOU") which included settlements with Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, and McKesson; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has signed additional settlements concerning opioids and may sign additional settlements in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to participate in any additional settlements concerning the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, at the April 3, 2023, Town of Lyons Board of Trustees Meeting, the Town of Lyons Board of Trustees (the "Board") authorized the Mayor, in consultation with the Town Attorney and Town Administrator, to take all other actions necessary to join additional opioid settlements; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to memorialize that decision in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Town Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Mayor, in consultation with the Town Attorney and Town Administrator, to take all other actions necessary to join any current or future opioid settlement arising from the Colorado MOU or related agreements.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL 2021

TOWN OF LYONS

By: _____
Hollie Rogin, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Dolores M. Vasquez, CMC - Town Clerk