

1 CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

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3 Resolution No. 52

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5 Series, 2021

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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
8 LITTLETON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE COLORADO OPIOIDS  
9 SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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11 WHEREAS, across Colorado and the United States, rates of opioid addiction and  
12 overdose have had devastating effects on communities, families, and individuals; and

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14 WHEREAS, as a result of the negative impacts of opioids over 2600 cases filed  
15 against large opioid distributors and manufacturers were joined together in multi-district litigation  
16 (“MDL”) which is an alternative to class-actions in MDL 2804 *In re Nat’l Prescription Opiate*  
17 *litigation MDL 2804*; and

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19 WHEREAS, nationwide settlements have been reached with certain opioid  
20 distributors and opioid manufacturers; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Colorado Opioids Settlement Memorandum of Understanding  
23 (“MOU”) establishes the framework for disturbing and sharing these settlement proceeds through  
24 Colorado; and

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26 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that this MOU will be used for future settlements with  
27 opioid distributors and manufacturers going forward; and

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29 WHEREAS, in order for the City of Littleton to receive settlement proceeds that  
30 have been negotiated between various states, counties, and governmental entities and to maximize  
31 Colorado’s share the City will need to sign the MOU.

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33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
34 THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:

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36 Section 1. The Colorado Opioids Settlement Memorandum of Understanding is  
37 approved by the City of Littleton.

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39 INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the  
40 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at  
41 the Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

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43 ATTEST:

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46 Colleen L. Norton

47 CITY CLERK

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50 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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53 Reid Betzing

54 CITY ATTORNEY

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Jerry Valdes

MAYOR

