

TOWN OF MANCOS

Resolution 14 Series 2022

A Resolution Electing To Opt Out Of Receiving Opioid Settlement Funds And Providing Said Funds To the Regional Pool

WHEREAS, the Town previously executed a Memorandum of Understanding, settlement participation forms, and an escrow agreement, on forms prescribed by the Colorado Attorney General to accept the terms of the settlement. Among them was the Colorado Opioids Summary Memorandum of Understanding (the "Colorado MOU") pursuant to resolution R470 Series 2022.

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Law having come to an agreement with Colorado's local governments for distributing opioid settlement and 'recovery funds to local counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Town entered into a regional Intergovernmental Agreement to work collectively with other municipalities and counties through the Southwest Opioid Response District (**SWORD**); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mancos is due to receive approximately \$5,440.36 in total over 18 years from this statewide settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town Trustees would like to maximize the settlement funds within the region by "opting out" of receiving the funds to be directed to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Trustees of the Town of Mancos would like to direct these funds instead to the regional funding pool to better leverage these funds.

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

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings and determinations of the Town of Mancos Board of Trustees.

a. The Town of Mancos chooses to "opt out" of receiving the anticipated local government allocation of settlement funds per the statewide Memorandum of Understanding; and


b. The Board of Trustees hereby directs the Town Administrator to perform the "opt out" function as required by the State when the online tool is available; and

c. The Town Trustees hereby directs those funds allocated to the Town through the settlement funding formula be distributed to the regional pool for use by the Southwest Opioid Response District (**SWORD**).

2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption hereof.

Passed, adopted and approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

  
Mayor Ellen "Queenie" Barz

  
Jamie Higgins  
Town Clerk/Treasurer