

**TOOELE COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2022-46**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SIGN
DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF OPIOID
LITIGATIONS**

WHEREAS, Tooele County is among the many states, counties, cities, and tribal nations that have sued opioid manufacturers and distributors; and

WHEREAS, whereas some of those manufacturers and distributors have reached settlement agreements by which funds will be distributed among the participating states, counties, cities, and tribal nations; and

WHEREAS, the county council has determined that is in Tooele County's best interest to participate in the current and future settlements; and

WHEREAS, the county council previously authorized the county manager to sign specified settlement agreements; and

WHEREAS, opioid manufacturers and distributors continue to settle their litigations on a piecemeal basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tooele County Code Section 1-2-9, the county manager, in conjunction with the county council and the county attorney, is authorized to oversee the settlement of civil lawsuits and civil disputes to which Tooele County is a party; and

WHEREAS, it is both efficient and appropriate for the county manager to sign additional settlement agreements and related documents as they arrive;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOOELE COUNTY
COUNCIL THAT:**

1. The county manager is authorized to sign all additional settlement agreements and related documents in the various opioid litigations as they arrive.

2. The county manager shall regularly inform the county council of such settlements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:


TRACY D. SHAW, County Clerk

TOOELE COUNTY COUNCIL:


JARED S. HAMNER, Council Chair



Council Member Hamner voted aye
Council Member Hoffmann voted aye
Council Member Thomas voted aye
Council Member Tripp voted aye
Council Member Wardle voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


COLIN R. WINCHESTER
Deputy Tooele County Attorney