

RESOLUTION 2023 - 12

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON APPROVING A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INTERLOCAL WITH
GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC RELATED
TO THE FORMATION OF AN OPIOID ABATEMENT COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Washington and its communities have been harmed by entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain who manufacture, distribute, and dispense prescription opioids;

WHEREAS, certain Local Governments, through their elected representatives and counsel are engaged in litigation seeking to hold these entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain of prescription opioids accountable for the damage they have caused to the Local Governments;

WHEREAS, Local Governments and elected officials share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of harms caused by these entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain throughout the State of Washington, and strive to ensure that principals of equity and equitable service delivery are factors considered in the allocation and use of Opioid Funds;

WHEREAS, Certain Local Governments engaged in litigation and the other cities and counties in Washington desire to agree on a form of allocation for Opioid Funds they receive from entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain;

WHEREAS, Local Governments who receive funds that are governed by the August 2022 One Washington Memorandum of Understanding are required to participate in an Opioid Abatement Council to oversee and approve the plans for the spending of those funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding Interlocal Agreement with the Greater Columbia Behavioral Health, LLC related to the formation of an Opioid Abatement Council.

PASSED this 24th day of April 2023



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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