

## **RESOLUTION NO. 12373**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS FOR CITY COUNCIL-APPROVED ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO DISBURSE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE ONE ARIZONA AGREEMENT AND TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR SUCH DISBURSEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa has received settlement funds from national settlements with manufacturers and distributors of opioids and is a party to the One Arizona Distribution of Opioid Settlement Funds Agreement (“One Arizona Agreement”), which sets forth the distribution and eligible uses of the funds.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa, through its Opioid Settlement Community Grant Program in the Community Services Department, has issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), offering direct monetary grants to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations aimed at reducing opioid use.

WHEREAS, eligible uses of the funds identified in the Opioid Abatement Strategies of the One Arizona Agreement include programs that provide direct services to Mesa residents, with a priority on youth-focused initiatives addressing opioid use prevention and education, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery.

WHEREAS, the City Council was provided with recommendations of activities to be funded under the Opioid Settlement Community Grant Program and has approved all activities and funding allocations as identified in Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to disburse the Opioid Settlement funds to nonprofit organizations for approved purposes identified in the Opioid Abatement strategies under the One Arizona Agreement and to enter into agreements necessary for the disbursement of such funds.

Section 2: That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign, submit, amend, and execute all necessary documents related to the Opioid Settlement Community Grant Program, including agreements and disbursements, provided that all actions comply with the funding recommendations of the City Council and applicable funding requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 2nd day of June 2025.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk