

1 **BILL NO. R-21-06-01**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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4 **RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THAT THE CITY**  
5 **OF FORT WAYNE OPTS OUT OF THE OPIOID**  
6 **SETTLEMENT UNDER I.C. 4-16-15-2**

7 **WHEREAS**, the opioid epidemic has had a severe and detrimental impact  
8 on communities across the United States; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne has also experienced and continues  
10 to experience the negative impact and costs of the opioid epidemic; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne and the community are fighting a  
12 costly battle against the opioid epidemic on many fronts; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne has chosen through litigation to  
14 pursue those parties it holds responsible for the epidemic; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the City of Fort Wayne maximize the  
16 resources available to combat this problem in our community; and

17 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON**  
18 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

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20 **SECTION 1.** The City of Fort Wayne, having given careful consideration  
21 to the decision whether to elect to opt out of the opioid settlement under Indiana  
22 Code 4-16-15-2, hereby exercises its election to opt out of the opioids  
23 settlement, and orders its duly authorized agent to submit a certified copy of this  
24 resolution to the Indiana Attorney General by June 30, 2021.  
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**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Carol Helton, City Attorney

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