

**RESOLUTION OF CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA (“CITY”)  
APPOINTING A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL  
NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIOID LITIGATION MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cartersville has determined that potential claims may or have been made against AmerisourceBergen Corp., McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health 110, LLC, Cardinal Health, Inc., Cardinal Health I 05, Inc, Cardinal Health I 08, LLC, Cardinal Health 112, LLC, Cardinal Health 414, LLC, The Harvard Drug Group, LLC, Purdue Pharma, L.P., Purdue Pharma, Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries USA, Ltd., Cephalon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Pharmaceutica, n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Allergan, PLC f/k/a Actavis, PLC, Actavis, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis, LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc., and other similar pharmaceutical companies (hereinafter "Pharmaceutical Companies") which have engaged in violations of Medicaid Fraud Control Act and other violations of law in the fraudulent marketing and sales of cell, in highly addictive, opiate-derived painkillers for purposes for which they are neither safe or effective; and to hold them accountable for the opioid epidemic and to seek equitable and monetary relief; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the numerous entities involved and the litigation surrounding said entities, the City desires to appoint the Dan Porta, City Manager and/or E. Keith Lovell, City Attorney, as the appointed representatives on behalf of the City, for all issues involving the Pharmaceutical Companies and any and all litigation involving the same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The City Council hereby appoints Dan Porta, City Manager and/or E. Keith Lovell, City Attorney, as the duly appointed representatives of the City for all purposes related to the Pharmaceutical Companies and any and all litigation surrounding the same, and directs Dan Porta, City Manager and/or E. Keith Lovell, Attorney, as the duly appointed representatives of the City, to enter into any and all agreements and execute any and all documents related to the same.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Drake, City Clerk  
City of Cartersville, Georgia

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew J. Santini, Mayor  
City of Cartersville, Georgia

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