

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-13

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY REGIONAL FUND FOR ABATEMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC; AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a national epidemic arose as a result of the manufacture, distribution, and over-prescribing of opioid analgesics and resulted in opioid overdoses and addictions throughout Palm Beach County (“Opioid Epidemic”); and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida has filed an action pending in Pasco County, Florida, and several Florida cities and counties have also filed an action titled *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, to which Palm Beach County is a litigating participant; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Memorandum of Understanding a/k/a Florida Opioid Allocation and Statewide Response Agreement (“Florida Plan”) sets forth the framework for a unified plan between the state of Florida and local governments within the state of Florida regarding the proposed allocation and use of Opioid Litigation settlement funds. The Florida Plan, as currently drafted, divides the settlement funds into three funds; the City/County Fund, the Regional Fund and the State Fund; and

WHEREAS, to receive its share of the Regional Fund, the County must qualify as a “Qualified County” by entering into agreements with municipalities whose populations, taken together, contain more than 50% of the municipality’s total population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for distribution of the Palm Beach County Regional Fund for abatement of the effects of the opioid epidemic.

SECTION 2. The City authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute and submit all documents related to the distribution of the Regional Fund.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March 2022

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

John Tharp, Deputy Mayor

Voted:

Peter Noble, Council Member, *District II*

Voted:

Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted:

Jonathan Pearce, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted:

Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Voted:

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney