

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-18**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND AND  
AUTHORIZE TRANSFER**

WHEREAS, in 2018 Huerfano County was the first governmental body in Colorado to sue several “big pharma companies for their role in fueling an opioid crisis; and,

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Board of County Commissioners approved the Colorado Opioids Settlement Memorandum of Understanding with the Colorado Department of Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners decided to accept the local share of opioid settlement funds and the County must annually report on the expenditure of those funds to the Colorado Opioid Abatement Council; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interests of Huerfano County to establish a fund to track the receipt and expenditure of these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners that there is hereby created a fund called the “Opioid Settlement Fund” that will account for the receipt of funds from the National Opioid Settlements and the expenditure of those funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Finance Officer and County Treasurer are hereby directed to transfer \$21,268.37 from the Special Projects Fund to the Opioid Settlement Fund.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2024.



ATTEST:

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County Clerk and Recorder and  
Ex-Officio Clerk to said Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
John Galusha, Chairman

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