

RESOLUTION NO 2025-156

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT WITH ENDO HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION TO BE UTILIZED BY THE LAKE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,844.10; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS NOT EXCEEDING \$35,000 PROVIDED THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2022 opioid settlement between the State of Florida (the "State") and Endo Health Solutions Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Endo") resolved certain government-related opioid claims in the State (the "Endo Settlement"); and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit by the State against Endo was part of the State's broader litigation strategy against pharmaceutical companies for their role in fueling the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2022 the City of Lake City ("City") by vote of its City Council approved Resolution 2022-029 authorizing the City's participation in the Endo Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Endo Settlement awarded certain funds to the City in the amount of \$30,844.10 (the "Awarded Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the City's fire department desires to use and recommends the Awarded Funds be used to purchase advanced life support equipment (the "Equipment") for use by the Lake City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Equipment will enable the City's firefighters to provide advanced life support to patients prior to the arrival of an ambulance (the "Purpose"); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is authorized to make purchases and enter into contracts provided the value of each such purchase and/or contract does not exceed \$35,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the City Manager to expend the Awarded Funds to achieve the Purpose by purchasing the Equipment in compliance with the City's adopted procurement policies; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the City Manager to expend the Awarded Funds to achieve the Purpose by purchasing the Equipment in compliance with the City's adopted procurement policies is in

the public interest and in the interests of the City; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. Authorizing the City Manager to expend the Awarded Funds to achieve the Purpose by purchasing the Equipment in compliance with the City's adopted procurement policies is in the public or community interest and for public welfare; and
2. The City Manager is authorized to make purchases and enter into contracts provided the value of each such purchase and/or contract does not exceed \$35,000; and
3. The City Manager is authorized to expend the Awarded Funds to achieve the Purpose by purchasing the Equipment in compliance with the City's adopted procurement policies; and
4. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
5. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final passage by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of December, 2025.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney