

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 31 - SERIES 2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MINTURN,
COLORADO APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW
NATIONAL OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT WITH KROGER**

WHEREAS, The State of Colorado recently settled lawsuits with Kroger companies and pharmacies related to the opioid crisis (the "Opioid Settlement") of settlement funds, a portion of which will be distributed to local governments; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the State of Colorado and local governments, including the Town of Minturn entered into similar settlement agreements with pharmaceutical companies and an accompanying Memorandum of Understanding (the MOU) regarding the disbursement of settlement funds which will continue to govern the disbursement of these new settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the State and local governments receive the full settlement amount, including the Town's share, the Town Council must approve the Opioid Settlement Documents enclosed as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to approve the Opioid Settlement Documents and believes that doing so is in the best interests of the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO:**

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Opioid Settlement. The Town Council hereby approves the Opioid Settlement Documents enclosed as **Exhibit A**, authorizes the Mayor and Town Manager to execute the same, and further directs Staff to take such actions necessary for receipt of the Opioid Settlement Funds.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 17th day
of July, 2024.**

TOWN OF MINTURN

By: _____
Earle Bidez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk