

RESOLUTION NO.11-24-22

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET
REGARDING OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND APPROVING
EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS**

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 12-21-02S Maury County joined with the State of Tennessee and other local governments in litigation captioned In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (the MDL case is referred to as the “Opioid Litigation”); and

WHEREAS, certain pharmaceutical distributors and manufacturers have proposed settlements that Maury County has found acceptable and in the best interest of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee legislature enacted Public Chapter No. 491 during the 2021 Regular Session of the 112th Tennessee General Assembly and was signed into law by Governor Bill Lee on May 24, 2021, which addresses the allocation of funds from certain proposed opioid litigation settlements; and

WHEREAS, Maury County through its Opioid Committee has made an additional recommendation regarding the use of these funds with GWP Recovery receiving \$28,000.00 for transportation needs and \$10,000 for program needs with a budget amendment in the amount of \$38,000.00 being required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Maury County Commission that the Maury County Opioid Abatement Committee’s recommendation of providing GWP Recovery \$28,000.00 for transportation needs and \$10,000 for program needs is approved with the General Fund budget being amended as follows:

DECREASE: 101-39000	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$38,000.00
INCREASE: 101-55900-316	Other Public Health and Welfare – Contributions	\$38,000.00

This the 18th day of November 2024.

SHEILA K. BUTT
County Mayor