RESOLUTION NO. 21-363

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, FORMS, ACCOMPANYING MOUS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE OPIOID LITIGATION.

WHEREAS, There is currently a class action lawsuit against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors: McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen, and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson regarding the opioid epidemic across the country; and

WHEREAS, In order to be included, counties and cities need to "opt in" by signing a Participation Agreement and agree to release their claims in order to receive any of the settlement proceeds; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City to sign the Participation Agreements, settlement agreements, forms, accompanying MOUs and other related documents regarding the opioid litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Participation Agreements, settlement agreements, forms, accompanying MOUs and related documents regarding the opioid litigation.

ADOPTED
AND December 13, 2021.
APPROVED

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MATTHEW J. WALSH Mayor

Attest: _____
JODI QUAKENBUSH City Clerk