



Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION

No. 323-32

A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING \$140,000 TO FUND A NEW DATA ANALYST POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WITH SALARY AND BENEFITS ANTICIPATED NOT TO EXCEED SAID ALLOCATION WHICH WILL BE FUNDED WITH THE UNRESTRICTED OPIOID REMEDIATION FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE-SUBDIVISION OPIOID ABATEMENT AGREEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH OPIOID ABATEMENT REPORTING AND DATA MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND AMEND FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGETS ACCORDINGLY.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly established the statewide Opioid Abatement Fund and the Opioid Abatement Council on May 24, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, The Opioid Abatement Fund was established by the State of Tennessee as the designated repository of funds that are either dedicated to opioid abatement or remediation or are otherwise directed to abatement or remediation and that are received by the state pursuant to a judgment on opioid-related claims, a recovery in bankruptcy on opioid-related claims, or a settlement of opioid-related claims; and,

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council is responsible for disbursing funds from the Opioid Abatement Fund; and,

WHEREAS, as a participating subdivision of the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and distributor settlement agreements, Hamilton County has and is anticipated to receive scheduled proceeds as listed below from which are not restricted as they were classified as remediation for expenditures previously incurred related to the opioid crisis

FY2024 - 2027 anticipated to receive \$140,000/yr for 4 years

FY2028 - 2038 anticipated to receive \$250,000/yr for 11 years

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has received other restricted funds from the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council that must be spent in accordance with the State of Tennessee's Opioid Remediation Uses with requirements to file semi-annual expenditure reports including abatement and remediation strategies, supporting data and measurements of results; and,

WHEREAS, Hamilton County recommends adding a data analyst position in the Department of Economic and Community Development with salary and benefits anticipated not to exceed \$140,000 in order to comply with reporting and data measurement requirements which will be funded with the unrestricted opioid abatement and remediation funds provided by the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and distributor settlement agreements; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of Hamilton County to use such proceeds for services focused upon opioid abatement and remediation purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That Hamilton County is hereby authorized to allocate \$140,000 to add a data analyst position to the Department of Economic and Community Development with an annual salary and benefits anticipated not to exceed said allocation which will be funded with the unrestricted opioid remediation funds provided by the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and distributor settlement agreements in order to comply with reporting and data measurement requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

Approved: ☐

Rejected: ☐

County Clerk

Approved: ☐

Vetoed: ☐

County Mayor

March 15, 2023

Date