

City of Cheney
609 2nd Street
Cheney, WA 99004

CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION F-172

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) TO ESTABLISH THE OPIOID ABATEMENT COUNCIL (OAC) FOR OUR REGION

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Washington and its communities have been harmed by entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain who manufacture, distribute, and dispense prescription opioids;

WHEREAS, certain Local Governments, through their elected representatives and counsel, are engaged in litigation seeking to hold these entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain of prescription opioids accountable for the damage they have caused to the Local Governments;

WHEREAS, Local Governments and elected officials share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of harms caused by these entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain throughout the State of Washington, and strive to ensure that principals of equity and equitable service delivery are factors considered in the allocation and use of Opioid Funds; and

WHEREAS, certain Local Governments engaged in litigation and the other cities and counties in Washington desire to agree on a form of allocation for Opioid Funds they receive from entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain; and

WHEREAS, prior to the distribution of any funds, participating local governments within an Allocation Region must establish an Opioid Abatement Council; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding between Spokane Region Participating Local Governments and Spokane Regional Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization for the purpose of establishing the OAC required by the One Washington MOU was drafted and sent to participating local governments for approval and signature;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Cheney City Council by majority vote hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Cheney.

ADOPTED, on this 8th day of August, 2023 by the Cheney City Council at their regularly scheduled council, meeting at Cheney Council Chambers, 609 2nd Street, Cheney, WA 99004.

Chris Grover, Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia L. Niemeier, City Clerk