

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-136**

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE KROGER CO. NATIONWIDE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, a proposed nationwide settlement agreement (“Settlement”) has been reached that would resolve the legal claims of states and local political subdivisions against regional supermarket pharmacy Kroger Co. related to alleged misconduct related to opioids; and

**WHEREAS**, the Settlement requires Kroger Co. to pay over a billion dollars to abate the opioid epidemic. Of this amount, approximately \$1.2 billion will be used by participating states and subdivisions to remediate and abate the impacts of the opioid crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Settlement also contains injunctive relief governing opioid dispensing practices and requires Kroger Co. to implement safeguards to prevent diversion of prescription opioids; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee is participating in the Kroger Co. Nationwide Settlement thus permitting eligible local Tennessee government subdivisions to participate; and

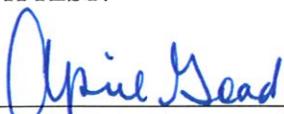
**WHEREAS**, participating in the proposed Nationwide Settlement is in the best interest of the citizens of Spring Hill, Tennessee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, authorizes the Mayor of Spring Hill and/or his designee to execute the necessary documents for the City of Spring Hill to participate in the Kroger Co. Nationwide Opioid Settlement, including, but not limited to, execution of the participation and release form attached as Exhibit A;

**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**

  
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Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick M. Carter, Attorney