



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: Melissa McCartt-Smyth, Administrative Specialist Senior

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: 2/17/2023

SUBJECT: Creation of the Opioid Abatement Commission

Request Council authorization to enact article LI of Chapter 2 of the code of ordinances to create the Opioid Abatement Commission, which shall be charged with recommending the appropriate uses for abatement funds received by the LFUCG, and shall consist of thirteen voting members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Urban County Council who shall not be employees of the LFUCG with the exception of the Chief of Police or their designee.

The Commission is needed to recommend uses for proceeds received by the LFUCG in any settlement, judgment, bankruptcy, or other manner of resolution of the National Opioid Litigation or other moneys received from gifts, grants or state or federal funds.

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: N/A

Account number: N/A

File Number: 0217-23

Director/Commissioner: Tyler Scott

