

RESOLUTION 2018-C

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE USE OF NALOXONE BY QUALIFIED FIRST RESPONDERS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; AND IMPLEMENTING THE INTRANASAL NALOXONE POLICY AND PROPER USE THEREOF.

Whereas, drug overdose is a leading cause of accidental deaths in the United States and deaths due to opioid overdose; and,

Whereas, Naloxone is a safe, potentially life-saving medication that quickly reverses opiate overdose, and can be easily administered intranasally by non-medical personnel; and,

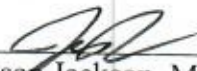
Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends expanding training on the administration of naloxone to all emergency service staff to reduce overdose deaths; and,

Whereas, the City of Hardy fully supports the Hardy Police Department and Fire Department to acquire the necessary training and certification to carry and dispense naloxone in the event of a suspected opiate overdose; and,

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hardy the need for the such implementation of such life-saving medication, concurs its importance, and supports the City of Hardy in its efforts to proceed with implementation of the proposed Naloxone policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby grants full authority to the Mayor or his designee to execute the Memorandum of Understanding for the use of intranasal Naloxone, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The city council also hereby adopts the Intranasal Naloxone Policy which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a policy governing first responders on behalf of the City of Hardy.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARDY, ARKANSAS ON THIS 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.



Jason Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Greg Bess, City Clerk/Treasurer