



La Paz County Board of Supervisors

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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-16

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LA PAZ COUNTY AUTHORIZING, APPROVING AND DIRECTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY IN POTENTIAL LITIGATION AGAINST PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPACTS OF THE OPIOID ADDICTION CRISIS IN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County is experiencing Opioid abuse as a result of the ready availability of the drug; and,

WHEREAS, the County desires to retain legal counsel to advise and represent the County regarding litigation and the award of damages from Responsible Parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the La Paz County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The County Board of Supervisors, as the governing body of the County, hereby authorizes and approves the employment of legal counsel to represent the County in potential litigation against the Responsible Parties.

Section 2. The County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the County Attorney to enter into a legal services agreement with appropriate legal counsel.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of Supervisors of La Paz County on this 16th day of July, 2018.

APPROVED:

/s/ _____
Duce Minor, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Diane Green, Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ _____
R. Glenn Buckelew, Deputy County Attorney