

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ADAMS
COUNTY AND KELLER ROHRBACK, LLP, FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN OPIOID LITIGATION

WHEREAS, the current opioid epidemic has wreaked havoc on communities throughout the country, including Adams County, causing increases in services provided by and costs incurred by the County; and,

WHEREAS the County wishes to pursue litigation against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids in order to hold them accountable for the damage they have caused; and,

WHEREAS, a coalition of Colorado local governments has been formed in furtherance of said litigation; and,

WHEREAS, the coalition includes the City and County of Denver, the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Jefferson, Larimer, and Teller, the Cities of Aurora, Black Hawk, Commerce City, and Northglenn, and the Town of Hudson; and,

WHEREAS, through a competitive selection process, the coalition identified Keller Rohrback, LLP, as well-qualified and competent to represent the local governments of the coalition in said litigation; and,

WHEREAS, Keller Rorhback, LLP, has agreed to provide legal services on a contingency-fee basis, so that no taxpayer funds will be spent on attorney fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the professional services agreement between Adams County and Keller Rohrback, LLP, for legal services in opioid litigation is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair is hereby authorized to sign said Agreement with Keller Rohrback, LLP, on behalf of Adams County.