

CITY OF THORNE BAY
RESOLUTION No. 18-08-07-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY;
PLEDGING TO TAKE ACTION TO COMBAT DRUG ADDICTION AND WORK
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER LEADERS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND
FEDERAL LEVEL TO DECREASE THE NATION'S RATES OF OPIOID MISUSE,
OVERDOSE AND DEATH.**

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Thorne Bay; and

WHEREAS, drug addiction and opioids the leading cause of injury and death in the United States, outnumbering both traffic crashes and gun-related deaths.

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities (NLC) and National Association of Counties (NAC) convened a joint task force to identify local policies and practices that reduce opioid abuse and related fatalities; and

WHEREAS, The National League of Cities and National Association of Counties are requesting local and state government officials through local leadership by pledging to take action and work with other leaders at the local, state and federal level to decrease the rates of opioid misuse, overdoses and death; and


WHEREAS, The City of Thorne Bay encourages and supports educational and prevention programs regarding the dangers of misuse and/or abuse of prescription and non-prescription (over the counter) drugs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of Thorne Bay pledges to take action by partnering with other leaders at the local, state and federal level to decrease our nation's rates of opioid misuse, overdose and death.

PASSED AND APPROVED: by the Thorne Bay City Council, on this 7th day of August 2018

ATTEST:


Teri Feibel, CMC


Harvey McDonald, Mayor