

Resolution Accepting Donation of 60 Naloxone Kits

Whereas, No More ODs and the Savannah Harm Reduction Coalition plans to donate 60 naloxone kits to the Savannah Fire Department; and

Whereas, a naloxone kit is used to save lives and fight the opioid and heroin overdose epidemic, which claimed 33,091 lives nationwide in 2015, according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

Whereas, the kits contain the naloxone nasal prefilled syringe; and

Whereas, naloxone reverses the effects of opioid and heroin overdoses by blocking receptors in the brain that cause the opioids for 30 to 90 minutes; and

Whereas, firefighters are often the first on scene of an overdose and have the ability to assist in saving lives if equipped with naloxone kits; and

Whereas, No More ODs and the Savannah Harm Reduction Coalition has trained firefighters to properly use the kits; and

Whereas, the 60 kits are valued at \$240,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Savannah City Council does hereby accept the 60 donated naloxone kits from No More ODs and the Savannah Harm Reduction Coalition to help provide life-saving aid to our first responders and citizens.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019 SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

By: _____
Eddie DeLoach, Mayor

Date: _____

Attest: _____ Date: _____