## City of Somerset

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, based upon media reports that a methadone clinic, reportedly to be operating under the name of Somerset Addiction Solutions, LLC, has submitted an application to the State of Kentucky, Division of Behavioral Health Services, to be operated in Somerset, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset, Pulaski County Fiscal Court, local health care providers including the regional acute care facility and law enforcement agencies were never notified, contacted, or made aware of such a methadone facility; and

WHEREAS, the reportedly said operator of such a facility may or may not have the medical or professional background and has made no attempt to inform any local unit of government, providers, or the general public; and

WHEREAS, the reported operator has failed to contact the City of Somerset concerning the required issuance of a business license, utility hookups, and other necessary legal conditions to operate a business in the City of Somerset; and

WHEREAS, the media is reporting two potential sites for said facility and the latest address not consistent with the address as stated on the application:

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Somerset City Council does hereby adopt this Resolution in opposition to any approval of a methadone clinic in Somerset, Kentucky until such time as proper information is provided to the City/County, general public, providers, and law enforcement agencies both city and county.

FURTHERMORE, the City of Somerset hereby informs the State of Kentucky, Division of Behavioral Health Services, that no applications have been submitted to the City and and the City will be taking all legal means to prevent any opening of said facility until all of the local requirements are met and complied in full.

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