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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: August 13, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Tamara Melton, Legal

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Opioid Litigation - Proposed Settlement with Purdue Pharma and Sackler Family

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The City has a pending lawsuit with Purdue Pharma and the Sackler Family. The City's outside opioid litigation counsel ("Opioid Counsel") advised as to a settlement with the parties. More detailed information is provided in the confidential attorney-client/work-product memorandum dated August 5, 2025, provided to the Mayor and City Council, with a copy to the City Administrator and Chief of Police.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The estimated settlement payments to the City relating to this settlement are unknown at this time.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by the City Attorney.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to approve the Purdue Plan and authorize the City Attorney and Mayor to take required actions and execute documents required to effectuate same, including specifically the Governmental Entity Settlement Agreement Sackler Release.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Participation Form for the Purdue Direct Settlement](#)