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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: January 28, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Corey Fortin, City Administration

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Resolution 26-12 - Opioid Settlement Funds Disbursement Policy

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

As a result of the manufacture, distribution and over prescribing of opioids an epidemic of opioid addiction and overdoses arose through municipalities, counties, states and the entire nation.

The epidemic and its harmful effects resulted in an array of lawsuits against pharmaceutical companies, retailers, and distributors, to hold those entities accountable for the damage caused by their actions and for financial compensation to governments to help deal with ongoing prevention and abatement efforts.

Under various lawsuit settlements, the City will receive some direct funding, as well as a portion of the regional funding that is awarded to Manatee County under a statewide Memorandum of Understanding over the next several years, as described in the Interlocal Agreement between Manatee County and the City of Bradenton dated January 26, 2022, and the Amendment to Interlocal Agreement dated January 14, 2026.

This Policy will govern how the settlement funds received by the City will be allocated between the City of Bradenton Fire & Police Departments, as well as

require an annual presentation to City Council as to how the settlement funds are being utilized.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed and approved by Blalock Walters.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve Resolution 26-12.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution 25-12](#)