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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 Participation in up to Nine

Additional Defendant Settlements

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The City's outside opioid litigation counsel ("Opioid Counsel") advised the City to participate in up to nine additional opioid defendant settlements with Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharma, and Zydus, and Sandoz. 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 are unknown at this time.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by the City Attorney.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to participate in the additional nine opioid defendant settlements, as eligible, and authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to execute documents and take such further action required to effectuate same.

ATTACHMENTS: