

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**MEETING DATE:** 03/08/2022

**PREPARED BY:** Chris Hill, Finance Director

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution authorizing the

Mayor to execute certain settlement participation documents to resolve Opioid-related claims against ENDO/PAR and TEVA.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: N/A FUNDS REQUESTED: N/A

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On October 26, 2021, the City Council approved Angleton to join the previous settlement agreements with Texas, along with a broad coalition of states and four companies to resolve legal claims for their role in the opioid crisis. One agreement was with opioid manufacturer Johnson & Johnson. The other agreements were with three major pharmaceutical distributors: AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson.

Texas has reached final agreements with two additional companies to resolve legal claims for their role in the opioid crisis. One agreement is ENDO/PAR and one agreement is with TEVA.

How to Join: Adopt the Settlement agreements and return to the Attorney General by March 10, 2022.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends council approve Resolution to adopt the Texas Opioid Settlement Agreements and authorize the Mayor to sign applicable forms.