



# Commission Meeting Agenda Item Memorandum

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**ITEM TYPE**

Action Item

**MEETING DATE:**

November 1, 2021

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**PRESENTER:**

Erika McComis, City Manager

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Consider approval of Resolution 21-35 supporting the allocation method for Opioid settlement proceeds as set forth in the State of Texas Political Subdivision Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term Sheet and authorize Mayor to execute same on behalf of the City.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Various states and local entities have sued three major distributors of opioids for their contributions to the opioid crisis. The parties have reached a settlement of up to \$26 billion. Texas could receive up to \$1.5 billion for its share. However, that amount is contingent on the number of local governments and counties signing onto the settlement. The Attorney General is encouraging all local entities to sign on so that the State of Texas may receive the most from this settlement. Currently, the City could potentially receive an allocation amount of \$23,976 as listed in Exhibit B of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term Sheet (the "Texas Term Sheet") by adopting such Texas Term Sheet and the two subdivision settlement participation forms (one for J & J and one for other "Distributors") by January 2, 2022.

The settlement proceeds may be used for specific opioid remediation uses such as officer or first responder staff training.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Not Applicable
- Proposed Expenditure:
- General Ledger Code:
- Proposed Revenue: \$23,976
- Budget Amendment Required: No

Financial Review Completed by:

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**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The City Attorney reviewed this item.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Global Opioid Settlement Powerpoint  
Resolution Supporting Settlement  
Texas Term Sheet

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION AND/OR ACTION:**

Move to approve Resolution 21-35 supporting the allocation method for Opioid settlement proceeds.