
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Legal

FROM: Matt Ribitzki, Sr. Deputy City Attorney/Legal Service Director

MEETING: April 20, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a resolution authorizing participation in a new opioid settlement with the six remnant defendants (CL-2025065) and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents, including the subdivision participation and release form, in connection with the same. *(Staff Contact: Matt Ribitzki, Sr. Deputy City Attorney/Legal Services Director)*

SUMMARY:

A new national opioid settlement has been reached with six regional distributors/dispenser defendants (Remnant Defendants Settlement): Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (Six Remnant Defendants). There is one settlement agreement covering the combined settlement with the Six Remnant Defendants.

The Remnant Defendants Settlement does not include State Attorneys General or any amount allocated to a State. Rather, this Settlement will be distributed only and directly to any Eligible Entity that participates by signing and returning the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form by the deadline.

To be eligible to participate, the City must return the required subdivision participation form by May 4, 2026.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve resolution approving settlement participation form
- 2) Deny resolution approving settlement participation form

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the resolution approving settlement participation form

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

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