

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2025-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF TEXAS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN THE SECONDARY MANUFACTURER OPIOID SETTLEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Dripping Springs has received information indicating that secondary opioid manufacturers (i.e., Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus), including certain pharmaceutical companies, affiliates, and subsidiaries, contributed to the opioid epidemic through the manufacture and distribution of opioid medications; and

WHEREAS, these actions, conduct and misconduct have resulted in significant financial costs to the City of Dripping Springs (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the State of Texas, through the Office of the Attorney General, and a negotiation group for Texas political subdivisions entered into an Agreement entitled Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term Sheet (hereafter, the Texas Term Sheet) approving the allocation of any and all opioid settlement funds within the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021 the City approved and adopted the Texas Term Sheet via Resolution No. 2021-R40; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2023 the City approved a resolution joining the settlement agreement with Walgreens, CVS, Walmart and Allergan via Resolution No. 2023-R13; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2024 the City approved a resolution joining the settlement agreement with Kroger via Resolution No. 2024-R28; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2025 the City approved a resolution joining the settlement agreement with Purdue/Sackler via Resolution No. 2025-R31; and

WHEREAS, Counsel and the State of Texas have recommended that the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs support the approval and submission of the latest four settlement participation forms pertaining to the secondary manufacturers described above. The forms are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

- 1. Approval:** The City supports the approval and submission of the latest settlement participation form pertaining to secondary manufacturers including Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus.
- 2. Recognized Substantial Need:** There is a substantial need for repayment of opioid-related expenditures and payment to abate opioid-related harms in and about the City.
- 3. Allocation Method:** The City supports and reaffirms the allocation method for opioid settlement proceeds as set forth in the Texas Term Sheet.
- 4. Purpose:** The City understands that the purpose of these participation forms and the Texas Term Sheet is to permit collaboration between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions to explore and potentially effectuate resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants as defined therein.
- 5. Additional Purpose:** The City also understands that an additional purpose is to create an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under this Texas Term Sheet between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic in this City and throughout Texas.
- 6. Authority to Execute:** The City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and submit all necessary related documents.
- 7. Effective Date:** The resolution shall be effective from and after its approval and passage.
- 8. Meeting:** The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 7th day of October 2025 by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary

Exhibit “A”