

CITY OF EVERMAN

212 North Race Street Everman, TX 76140

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE PURDUE SETTLEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE FORM REGARDING THE PURDUE SETTLEMENT AND FULL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS; AND

PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2025

PREPARED BY: C. W. Spencer & Victoria Thomas

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval

INFORMATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this staff report is to provide background and recommendation on Resolution No. 2025-08-01, which authorizes the City of Everman to participate in the national opioid settlement involving Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family and to submit the required Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

BACKGROUND

The City of Everman previously adopted the Texas Term Sheet and Allocation Schedule through the Office of the Texas Attorney General, which provided a mechanism for municipalities to participate in opioid-related settlements. The City has now received notice of the opportunity to join an additional opioid settlement with Purdue Pharma, a key distributor of opioid medications implicated in the national crisis.

Under this settlement, local governments may receive compensation to offset opioid-related expenditures and support harm reduction efforts in their communities.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08-01

Settlement Participation:

Authorizes the City Manager to execute and submit the Subdivision Participation and Release Form (Rubris Reference No. CL-1752110), thereby formally entering the City of Everman into the Purdue Settlement agreement.

Delegated Authority:

The City Manager is further authorized to act on behalf of the City in any future opioid settlements negotiated and recommended by the Texas Attorney General that distribute funds to municipalities.

Submission Deadline:

The participation form must be submitted to the National Opioid Settlements Implementation Administrator by **September 30, 2025**.

IMPACT ON THE CITY

Participation in the Purdue Settlement will:

- Provide the City with access to settlement funds intended to abate the consequences of the opioid crisis.
- Support public health and safety initiatives related to prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- Reinforce the City's commitment to holding accountable those responsible for the opioid epidemic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None