

# **ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: December 09, 2021

FROM: Andrea McCue, City Manager, Administration

SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-64 Opioid Settlement

### BACKGROUND

The State of Florida has suffered irreparable harm because of the opioid epidemic and the State along with several named cities and counties joined a nationwide litigation against major manufacturers and distributors of Opioids. The State of Florida and several municipalities have been involved in the state's ongoing opioid litigation and negotiations with defendants in that litigation. The negotiations have included litigation counsel representing cities and counties. Non-named municipalities and counties wishing to receive a portion of the allocation must participate in the Florida Memorandum of Understanding (the Florida Plan).

## ANALYSIS

The Florida Attorney General has announced that settlement agreements totaling \$26 billion have been reached in the nationwide litigation with major manufacturers and distributors of Opioids. The Resolution and agreements must be executed to receive funds.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The City is slated to receive a total of \$195,276.77 to be paid in installments.

#### LEGAL

Resolution 2021-64 has been reviewed by the City Attorney for legal sufficiency and compliance.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommendation approval of Resolution 2021-64.