

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2021

AGENDA ITEM #: 10

SUBMITTED BY: Bo Thomas, City Manager

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion and possible action on **Resolution No. 2021-13** opting into the global opioid settlement, agreeing to the allocation term sheet; adopting the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and settlement allocation term sheet; and authorizing the Mayor to execute settlement participation forms on behalf of the City of Hewitt, TX.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

The State of Texas through the Attorney Generals office is offering cities and counties the opportunity to opt into the settlement agreement reached with opioid manufacturers and distributors. In order to participate, the City Council needs to authorize by resolution the acceptance of the allocation term sheet and execute the settlement agreements thus avoiding any unnecessary litigation expenses.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted – \$0 Line Item in Budget – FY '20-'21 budget.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to approve Resolution No. 2021-13.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Legal Memo Allocation Term Sheet Settlement Forms