

RESOLUTION 2024-270

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILSHIRE VILLAGE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT WITH KROGER AND AFFIRMING THE CITY'S ONGOING PARTICIPATION IN PREVIOUS OPIOID SETTLEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic has caused significant harm to communities across the nation, including the City of Hilshire Village, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hilshire Village has previously participated in opioid settlements, including but not limited to those authorized under Resolution 2023-242 adopting the Texas Term Sheet; and

WHEREAS, Kroger Co. has agreed to participate in the National Opioid Settlement by resolving claims related to its alleged contribution to the opioid crisis, as outlined in the Kroger Texas Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hilshire Village is committed to continuing its efforts to address the impact of the opioid epidemic and to securing funds and resources available through settlements for mitigation and abatement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HILSHIRE VILLAGE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City of Hilshire Village reaffirms its participation in previous opioid settlements, including those under the Texas Term Sheet adopted through Resolution 2023-242.

Section 2. The City of Hilshire Village authorizes its participation in the Kroger Texas Settlement as part of the National Opioid Settlement.

Section 3. The City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents, agreements, and releases to finalize the City's participation in the settlement.

Section 4. Any funds received by the City of Hilshire Village through this settlement shall be used in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement and directed toward opioid mitigation and abatement efforts.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City Council of Hilshire Village.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

Robert F. Buesinger, Mayor

Cassie Stephens, City Secretary