

## RESOLUTION NO. 1855

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ALLOCATION AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE ALLOCATION AND USE OF OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS BETWEEN THE STATE AND ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES

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**WHEREAS**, multiple states, counties, and cities throughout the nation have brought lawsuits over the last few years against various entities within the pharmaceutical supply chain who manufacture, distribute, and dispense prescription opioids (the “Opioid Distributors”); and

**WHEREAS**, after a 6-month trial at the close of the evidence, the State of Washington reached a settlement with the Opioid Distributors for up to \$518 million, with more than \$476 million to be directed toward addressing the opioid epidemic, paid over a 17-year period starting in December 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington cities and counties with populations over 10,000 can join this settlement, and if a sufficient number join, they will receive up to \$215 million that must be spent on efforts to combat the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, a local government can either spend the money itself or elect to pool its money with other local governments on a regional basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds can only be used for approved purposes, such as treatment for opioid use disorder (“OUD”), support for people in treatment and recovery, providing connections to care for people who have—or are at risk of developing—OUD, addressing the needs of persons with OUD in the criminal justice system, training, and research; and

**WHEREAS**, the Allocation Agreement outlines how funds will be split between the State and eligible cities and counties, and makes a few amendments to the related One Washington MOU for the Distributors Washington Settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, while entering into the Allocation Agreement is not required in order for the Distributors Washington Settlement to be effective, local jurisdictions must sign the agreement in order to participate and receive funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to enter into the Allocation Agreement to receive a portion of the settlement proceeds to use to address opioid issues faced by the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park authorizes the Mayor to sign the Allocation Agreement, included herewith as Attachment 1.

Section 2. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto

**PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE** of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this \_\_ day of September , 2022.

APPROVED:

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Jeff Johnson  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Matt McLean  
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
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