

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	September 19, 2022	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Ratification of City Participation in State Opioid Settlement	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Administration	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>_Legal_</u>	<b>Legal Review:</b>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<b>Attachments:</b>	Not included as complete document exceeds 160 pages.	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>The Washington State Attorney General office reached a settlement agreement with prescription drug manufacturers regarding opioid distribution and the impacts on citizens for their distribution and potential addictive issues associated with its manufacture. As a part of the agreement, counties and cities in the state will receive a proportionate share based on population. These funds are restricted as to how they can be used; however, the City feels there is benefit to the citizens by funding education programs.</p> <p>Due to the upcoming deadline, the city has submitted the participation agreement, memorandum of understanding, and distribution agreement to the Attorney General's office.</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	Staff recommends City Council make a motion to ratify the signatures on the documents for the City's participation in the settlement.	