

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 6, 2023	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	2023 MOU with North Sound Region-Settling Opioid Distributions	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Administration	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: None
	<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>	MOU between North Sound Region Participating Local Governments and North Sound Behavioral Health Administration Service Organization.	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>As a result of the lawsuit filed by the Washington State Attorney General against the opioid manufacturing companies, the City of Lynden is receiving a prorated share of the settlement based on population. One of the requirements of the settlement is that the city is required to be a part of a regional group established within the agreement (North Sound Region)</p> <p>The attached agreement would make the City of Lynden a part of the “North Sound Region” group as required by the State. There be a later agreement that will establish the use of the funds as required for education and services related to opioid misuse.</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	Review and approve a motion to sign the agreement to participate in the North Sound Region group and to continue to receive the disbursements from the settlement(s).	