

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	March 6, 2023	
Name of Agenda Item:	Ratification of City Participation in State Opioid Settlement	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<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>	Legal Review:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:	Not included as complete document is approximately 100 pages. Document can be reviewed at the City Clerk's office or is available on the Attorney General's website.	
Summary Statement:	<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 before, 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. The State has now settled with five (5) retailers and participation in the settlement share approximately \$215M statewide. Lynden's share will be determined by the number of entities that sign on and the city population.</p>	
Recommended Action:	Staff recommends City Council make a motion to approve the agreement and authorize signatures on the documents for the City's participation in the settlement.	