

TO: City Council

FROM: Lisa Parks, City Administrator
Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney

DATE: July 11, 2023

SUBJECT: ILA for Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Regional Opioid Abatement Council and ILA for Thurston County Opioid Abatement Council Independent Subcommittee

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Regional Agreement of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Region Participating Local Governments (Attachment A) and the Interlocal Agreement for Opioid Abatement Council Independent Subcommittee (Attachment B) in substantially similar form as approved by the City Attorney.

2) Background:

The abuse of prescription opioids is a growing problem, not just in Tumwater, but in the State of Washington and nationwide. Individuals have been harmed by entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain who manufacture, distribute, and dispense prescription opioids and the toll opioid abuse and overuse causes on our resources is significant.

In April 2022, the City authorized the Mayor to sign the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding, which outlined how the funds the State of Washington receives from the National Distributor Settlement would be divided between participating jurisdictions.

In March 2023, the City authorized the Mayor to sign the National Opioid Settlement Allocation Agreement II and any future settlement agreements. The National Opioid Settlement Allocation Agreement II incorporated the settlements reached with Walmart, Teva, Allergan, CVS, and Walgreens.

The One WA Agreement requires the participating jurisdictions establish regional Opioid Abatement Councils (OAC). Tumwater is part of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Region. The regional ILA (Attachment A) establishes the required regional OAC and delegates local authority to an independent subcommittee comprised of Thurston County and the Cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater. The local ILA (Attachment B) defines the duties of the Thurston County and Cities Independent Subcommittee. Each jurisdiction will have one elected representative on the Thurston County and Cities Independent Subcommittee, which will meet annually to review how each jurisdiction has spent their opioid settlement funds. While the local subcommittee will be responsible to review how funds are spent, each jurisdiction will directly receive funds and have the authority to decide how to spend their respective funds. The purpose of the committee is to simply ensure that each jurisdiction is utilizing their funds in a manner consistent with the opioid settlement agreements.

3) Policy Support:

These funds will help build a community recognized for quality, compassion, and humanity while also supporting our policy to provide and sustain quality public safety services and our commitment to explore regional partnerships to provide social and health services.

4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Not authorize the Mayor to sign the Regional Agreement of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Region Participating Local Governments
 - ☐ Not authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement for Opioid Abatement Council Independent Subcommittee
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Tumwater will receive 0.2065982350% of any national settlement funds.

6) Attachments:

- A. Regional Agreement of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Region Participating Local Governments
- B. Interlocal Agreement for Opioid Abatement Council Independent Subcommittee