

**Subject: Minnesota Opioids State-Subdivision
Memorandum of Agreement**

Meeting Date: January 10, 2022	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Nate Burkett, City Manager	
Action Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Click or tap here to enter text.</i>
Action	
Approve the Resolution approving participation in Opioid Litigation Settlements.	
Background	
<p>Minnesota has joined a broad multistate coalition in reaching nationwide settlements with the three largest opioid distributors – AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, and McKesson – and opioid manufacturer Johnson & Johnson. The settlements resolve investigations and lawsuits against these companies for their role in the opioid crisis. If the settlements are fully adopted nationally, the distributors will pay \$21 billion over 18 years and Johnson & Johnson will pay \$5 billion over 10 years. Most states have already joined the settlements, but for the agreements to become effective, a critical mass of cities and counties must sign onto the settlements by January 2, 2022.</p> <p>The City Manager has already signed off on the MOA, this action ratifies the City Manager's signature.</p> <p>It is unknown at this time how much the settlement payment to WSP would be. The State of MN is receiving over \$300 million, 75% of which will be distributed to local governments.</p>	
Attachments	
<p>Resolution Approving Participation in Opioid Litigation Settlements Memorandum of Agreement</p>	
Previous Relevant Actions	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: <i>Click or tap here to enter text.</i>	<i>Click or tap here to enter text.</i>

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