

RESOLUTION NO. 21-107

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GALVESTON

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the City Commission of Texas City, Galveston County, Texas, held on the, 17th day of November, 2021, a motion was made by _____ Commissioner of District ____ and seconded by _____ Commissioner of District _____, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Texas City obtained information indicating that certain drug companies and their corporate affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, and such other defendants as may be added to the litigation (collectively, “Defendants”) have engaged in fraudulent and/or reckless marketing and/or distribution of opioids that have resulted in addictions and overdoses; and

WHEREAS, these actions, conduct and misconduct have resulted in significant financial costs to the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the State of Texas, through the Office of the Attorney General, and a negotiation group for Texas political subdivisions entered into an Agreement entitled Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term Sheet (hereafter, the Texas Term Sheet) approving the allocation of any and all opioid settlement funds within the State of Texas. The Texas Term Sheet is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**; and

WHEREAS, Special Counsel and the State of Texas have recommended that the City support the adoption and approval the Texas Term Sheet in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Support the adoption and approval the Texas Term Sheet in its entirety; and

SECTION 2: Finds as follows:

a. There is a substantial need for repayment of opioid-related expenditures and payment to abate opioid-related harms in and about ; and

b.

b. The City Commission supports in its entirety and hereby adopts the allocation method for opioid settlement proceeds as set forth in the STATE OF TEXAS AND TEXAS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS’ OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND COUNCIL AND SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION TERM SHEET, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The City Commissioners understands that the purpose of this Texas Term Sheet is to permit collaboration between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions to explore and potentially effectuate resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants as defined therein. We also understand that an additional purpose is to create an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under this Texas Term Sheet between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic in this City and throughout Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November 2021.

Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney