



# Order

No. 2019-10

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA TO REMAIN IN THE CLASS ACTION CASE TITLED IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION.**

**WHEREAS**, Drug manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of prescription opiate drugs have created a crisis of opioid addictions; and

**WHEREAS**, all federal court opiate litigation by towns, cities and counties around the country have been centralized into one case in Ohio Northern Federal District Court titled In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Multi-District Litigation Case No. 2804 (ND Ohio); and

**WHEREAS**, for City of San Luis, Arizona to remain in the case the City Council of the City of San Luis it does nothing;

**WHEREAS**, for the City of San Luis, Arizona to opt-out of the case the city must file a notice with the plaintiff's' representatives to opt-out by November 22, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Luis understands that the case charges criminal violations of the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act and the federal Controlled Substances Act against Purdue, Cephalon, Endo, Mallinckrodt, Actavis, Janssen, McKesson, Cardinal, AmerisourceBergen, CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Luis understands that it will be bound to any settlement the parties reach but that it has the right to pursue its own case unless the Ohio federal court approves a settlement, that the City of San Luis has the right to vote on any settlement proposed, that voting numbers for the City of San Luis depend on the population of the City of San Luis, and that the plaintiffs will not accept a settlement unless supported by 75% of the plaintiff towns, cities and counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Luis finds it in the public interest for the city to remain in the case to deter drug-related crises in the future;

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona:

**Section 1.** The above-recited findings and understandings of the Mayor City Council of the City of San Luis are incorporated by this reference and made part of this order.

**Section 2.** The San Luis City Attorney and all city staff are ordered to ensure that the City of San Luis remains in In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Multi-District Litigation Case No. 2804 (ND Ohio).

**PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 2019.

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Gerardo Sanchez  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Sonia Cornelio  
City Clerk

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Kay Marion Macuil  
City Attorney