

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-192

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PURDUE PHARMA L.P. AND SACKLER FAMILY STATEWIDE OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH SUBDIVISION ELECTION AND RELEASE FORMS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN SAID SETTLEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Texas and its communities, including the City of Farmers Branch (the "City"), have been harmed through the epidemic caused by the sale, use, and distribution of opioids within the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City has been provided with 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, overdoses, and death to many Texans; and

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

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, the State of Texas, through the Office of the Attorney General, entered into a settlement agreement with opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family (the "Purdue Direct Settlement"), providing a settlement of claims against both to compensate the State of Texas and participating political subdivisions for the effects of their actions that contributed to the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the Purdue Direct Settlement, the City must approve and execute a Texas Settlement Subdivision Participation Form; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City to authorize the execution of the Texas Settlement Subdivision Participation Form to allow the City to participate in the Purdue Direct Settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council supports the participation in these settlements and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Texas Settlement Subdivision Participation Form, and such other settlement documents as may be requested by the Texas Attorney General's Office, in connection with the City's participation in the Purdue Direct Settlement.

SECTION 2. That the City Council finds that there is a need for repayment of opioid-related expenditures and payment to abate opioid-related harms in and about the City of Farmers Branch.

SECTION 3. The recitals contained herein are found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH ON THIS THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

CITY ATTORNEY

CITY SECRETARY