

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-

A RESOLUTION approving the Opioid Pharmacy and Manufacturer settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart, and approving Allocation Agreement II for the allocation and use of settlement funds.

WHEREAS, the City approved the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding Between Washington Municipalities on April 19, 2022, in which the City agreed to settle any claims it might have against certain pharmaceutical supply chain entities in exchange for a percentage of the total negotiated settlement amounts; and

WHEREAS, the City agreed to negotiated settlement amounts with respect to claims against McKesson, AmerisourceBergen and Cardinal Health, as part of the One Washington collective group, in September of 2022; and

WHEREAS, tentative settlements have now been reached with the following pharmacies and manufacturers: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart; and

WHEREAS, the City is entitled to take advantage of these settlement amounts due to its participation in the One Washington memorandum; and

WHEREAS, to take advantage of the settlement funding the City must approve said settlements and enter into the state-wide Allocation Agreement II which dictates how settlement funds can be spent, as well as provides for regional councils and oversight; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Yakima and its residents to enter into the Allocation Agreement II; the settlement agreements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart; and to secure a portion of the settlement proceeds to be used in the City of Yakima for approved uses as outlined in the One Washington Memorandum and Allocation Agreement II; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The City Council of the City of Yakima hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign all necessary documents and contracts to effectuate the settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart, and to sign the Allocation Agreement II to access and secure a share of settlement proceeds from recent opioid litigation settlements as outlined therein.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 21st day of March, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk