

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE REMNANT DEFENDANTS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES, INC. (AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES), J M SMITH CORPORATION, LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC., MORRIS AND DICKSON CO., NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC., AND UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. (INCLUDING ITS SUBSIDIARIES SUPERVALU AND ADVANTAGE LOGISTICS); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there has been a plethora of national litigation against certain pharmaceutical companies and retail pharmacies to abate and alleviate the impacts of the opioid epidemic throughout the nation and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills (the “City”) has obtained information indicating that Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies), J M Smith Corporation, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Morris and Dickson Co., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) have reached a national settlement agreement (“Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Richland Hills finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City for the City to participate in the Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement and the Manufacturers Settlement Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if written herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council supports the Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement and hereby approves the City’s participation in the Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 3. The City Council finds the following:

- a) There is a substantial need for repayment of opioid-related expenditures and payment to abate opioid-related harms in and about North Richland Hills, Texas.
- b) The City Council also understands there is a need to create an effective means of allocating any potential settlement funds obtained under the Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic in the City.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or her designee to execute all necessary and related documents on behalf of the City to participate in the Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 5. All Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of April, 2026.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

Jack McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Bradley A. Anderle, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Trudy J. Lewis
Assistant City Manager