

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-040

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DIRECT SHAREHOLDER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., AFFILIATES, AND THE SACKLER FAMILY, AND APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH ALVOGEN, AMNEAL, APOTEX, HIKMA, INDIVIOR, MYLAN, SUN, AND ZYDUS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Attorney General's Office has engaged in litigation against certain pharmaceutical companies and retail pharmacies to abate and alleviate the impacts of the opioid epidemic throughout the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills (the "City") has obtained information indicating that Purdue Pharma, L.P., its corporate affiliates, and the Sacklers have reached a national settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has also obtained information indicating that several secondary opioid manufacturers, including Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus, have reached national settlement agreements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas authorized participation in the Governmental Entity & Shareholder Direct Settlement Agreement with Purdue Pharma, L.P., its corporate affiliates, and the Sacklers ("Purdue Pharma Settlement Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has also authorized participation in the Settlement Agreements with Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus ("Manufacturers Settlement Agreements"); 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 Purdue Pharma 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 Purdue Pharma Settlement Agreement and hereby approves the City's participation in the Purdue Pharma Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 3. The City Council supports the Manufacturers Settlement Agreements and hereby approves the City's participation in the Manufacturers Settlement Agreements.

SECTION 4. 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 Purdue Pharma Settlement Agreement and the Manufacturers 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 5. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute all necessary and related documents on behalf of the City to participate in the Purdue Pharma Settlement Agreement and the Manufacturers Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 6. All Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. 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 22nd day of September, 2025.

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