

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
**Broward County, Florida**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAWSUIT AGAINST WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. AND WALGREEN CO. (WALGREENS), AS PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ONGOING OPIOID LITIGATION CASE; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS SETTLEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pompano Beach has suffered harm from the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has filed an action pending in Pasco County, Florida, and a large number of Florida Cities and Counties have also filed an action in *State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*, (Case No. 2018-CA-001438) (Fla. Cir. Ct. Pasco County), and the City of Pompano Beach is a litigating participant in that action; and

**WHEREAS**, WALGREENS, among others, violated Florida law by deceptively marketing opioid pain medications so as to overstate their efficacy and downplay the associated risk of addiction, which resulted in a public nuisance in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plaintiff in the above-referenced litigation has concluded that the terms of the Settlement are fair, reasonable and adequate and in the best interest of Plaintiff and all Subdivisions and Florida citizens and residents; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That a Settlement Agreement and Release relating to the partial settlement of the pending litigation, in regard to *State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al*, (Case No. 2018-CA-001438) (Fla. Cir. Ct. Pasco County), a copy of which Settlement Agreement and Release are attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full, are hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to execute any additional documents relating to the partial settlement of the ongoing opioid litigation.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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**REX HARDIN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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