

**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 WALMART INC., 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, WALMART INC., 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.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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