

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 2, 2025

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Camille French, City Attorney
Scott Tesh, Budget, and Performance Management Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing Execution of the Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus; Purdue Pharma and Sackler family Opioid Settlement Documents and Approving the Supplement Agreement for Additional Funds

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Community

Strategic Plan Objective: LC1: Enhancing residents' sense of safety and reducing crime

Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem joined with thousands of local governments across the country to file lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, pharmaceutical distribution companies, and chain drug stores to hold those companies accountable for their misconduct. A settlement has been reached in litigation against eight opioids manufacturers, Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus; as well as Purdue and the Sackler family. By joining the settlements and approving this settlement, the state and local governments maximize North Carolina's share of opioid settlement funds to ensure the needed resources reach communities, as quickly, effectively, and directly as possible. The attached resolution, which is recommended for your approval, authorizes the appropriate city officials to sign onto the settlements to demonstrate solidarity in response to the opioid overdose crisis and maximize the share of opioid settlement funds received by state and local governments to help abate the harm.

Committee Action:

Committee _____ **Action** _____

For _____ **Against** _____

Remarks: