



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE TEXAS SUBDIVISION AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION AND RELEASE FORMS, FOR SETTLEMENT WITH ENDO/PAR AND TEVA AND ANY FUTURE RELEASE FORMS AS PART OF THE GLOBAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT LED BY THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL; AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF SETTLEMENT PARTICIPATION FORMS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Leonard, Texas (the “City”), held on the 8th day of March, 2022, on motion made by Councilmember AL STEPHENS, and seconded by Councilmember GARRY DOYLE the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the City obtained information indicating that certain drug companies and their corporate affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, and such other defendants as may be added to the litigation (“Defendant”, or collectively, “Defendants”) have engaged in fraudulent and/or reckless marketing and/or distribution of opioids that have resulted in addictions and overdoses; and

**WHEREAS**, these actions, conduct, and misconduct have resulted in significant financial costs to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2020, the State of Texas, through the Office of the Attorney General, and a negotiation group for Texas political subdivisions entered into an agreement entitled Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term Sheet (hereafter, the “Texas Term Sheet”) approving the allocation of any and all opioid settlement funds within the State of Texas (“Global Opioid Settlement”); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 12142021-1R, adopting the Texas Term Sheet and approving the Mayor to execute those “Settlement Participation Forms” for settlements with Johnson and Johnson and opioid distributors provided by the Texas Attorney General’s office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council now intends to execute those certain “Texas Subdivision and Special District Election and Release Form[s]”, attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B,

**Endo and Teva Settlement**

adding entities Endo/Par and Teva as Defendants in the Global Opioid Settlement pursuant to the Texas Term Sheet, and releasing such entities from claims outside of the Global Opioid Settlement; and

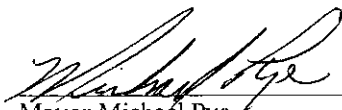
**WHEREAS**, the City intends to authorize the Mayor to execute any further similar forms for the Global Opioid Settlement, with funds distributed according to the Texas Term Sheet.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LEONARD, TEXAS THAT:**

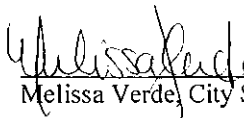
1. Re-affirm the findings and resolutions made in Resolution 12142021-1R, approving the Texas Term Sheet; and
2. Hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and submit, the Texas Subdivision and Special District Election and Release Forms, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, and each incorporated herein, for settlements with Endo/Par and Teva, as part of the Global Opioid Settlement conducted by the Texas Attorney General's office, and pursuant to the previously approved Texas Term Sheet; and
3. Hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and submit any future related Global Opioid Settlement release forms for further Defendants, and subject to the Texas Term Sheet.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON MARCH 8, 2022.**

**APPROVED:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Michael Pye

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa Verde, City Secretary

**Exhibit A**

**TEXAS SUBDIVISION AND SPECIAL DISTRICT  
ELECTION AND RELEASE FORM**

This Election and Release Form for Texas Participating Subdivisions<sup>1</sup> resolves opioid-related Claims against Endo/Par under the terms and conditions set forth in the Endo/Par Texas State-Wide Opioid Settlement Agreement between Endo/Par, the State of Texas, and the Counties of Dallas, Bexar, Harris and Tarrant (the “Agreement”), the provisions of which are here incorporated by reference in their entirety. Upon executing this Election and Release Form, a Participating Subdivision agrees that, in exchange for the consideration described in the Agreement, the Participating Subdivision is bound by all the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including but not limited to the Release found in Section VII of the Agreement and the provisions concerning participation by Subdivisions or Special Districts in Section VIII, and the Participating Subdivision and its signatories expressly represent and warrant on behalf of themselves that they have, or will have obtained on or before the Effective Date or on or before the execution of this Election and Release Form if executed after the Effective Date, the authority to settle and release, to the maximum extent of the Subdivision’s and Special District’s power, all Released Claims related to Covered Conduct. If this Election and Release Form is executed on or before the Initial Participation Date, the Participating Subdivision shall dismiss Endo/Par and all other Released Entities with prejudice from all pending cases in which the Participating Subdivision has asserted Covered Claims against Endo/Par or a Released Entity no later than the Initial Participation Date. If this Election and Release Form is executed after the Initial Participation Date, the Participating Subdivision shall dismiss Endo/Par and all other Released

---

<sup>1</sup> The Agreement defines a “Participating Subdivision” as a Subdivision or Special District that signs this Election and Release Form and meets the requirements for becoming a Participating Subdivision under subsection VIII.A. of the Agreement.

Entities with prejudice from all pending cases in which the Participating Subdivision has asserted Covered Claims against Endo/Par or a Released Entity concurrently with the execution of this form. By executing this Election and Release Form, the Participating Subdivision submits to the jurisdiction of the Honorable Robert Schaffer, *In Re: Texas Opioid Litigation*, MDL No. 18-0358, Master File No. 2018-63587, in the 152nd Judicial District Court, Harris County, Texas.

Dated: March 8, 2022

Texas Subdivision Name: Leonard, TX

By:   
Michael Pye

Mayor

111 West Collin Street

Leonard, TX 75452

903-587-3334

leonardmayor@cityofleonard.net

cc: cityadmin@cityofleonard.net

**Exhibit B**

**TEXAS SUBDIVISION AND SPECIAL DISTRICT  
ELECTION AND RELEASE FORM**

This Election and Release Form for Texas Participating Subdivisions<sup>1</sup> resolves opioid-related Claims against Teva under the terms and conditions set forth in the Teva Texas State-Wide Opioid Settlement Agreement between Teva, the State of Texas, and the Counties of Dallas, Bexar, Harris and Tarrant (the “Agreement”), the provisions of which are here incorporated by reference in their entirety. Upon executing this Election and Release Form, a Participating Subdivision agrees that, in exchange for the consideration described in the Agreement, the Participating Subdivision is bound by all the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including but not limited to the Release found in Section VII of the Agreement and the provisions concerning participation by Subdivisions or Special Districts in Section VIII, and the Participating Subdivision and its signatories expressly represent and warrant on behalf of themselves that they have, or will have obtained on or before the Effective Date or on or before the execution of this Election and Release Form if executed after the Effective Date, the authority to settle and release, to the maximum extent of the Subdivision’s and Special District’s power, all Released Claims related to Covered Conduct. If this Election and Release Form is executed on or before the Initial Participation Date, the Participating Subdivision shall dismiss the Released Claims with prejudice and sever Teva and all other Released Entities from all pending cases in which the Participating Subdivision has asserted Covered Claims against Teva or a Released Entity no later than the Initial Participation Date. If this Election and Release Form is executed after the Initial Participation Date, the Participating Subdivision shall dismiss the

---

<sup>1</sup> The Agreement defines a “Participating Subdivision” as a Subdivision or Special District that signs this Election and Release Form and meets the requirements for becoming a Participating Subdivision under subsection VIII.A. of the Agreement.

Released Claims with prejudice and sever Teva and all other Released Entities from all pending cases in which the Participating Subdivision has asserted Covered Claims against Teva or a Released Entity concurrently with the execution of this form. By executing this Election and Release Form, the Participating Subdivision submits to the jurisdiction of the Honorable Robert Schaffer, *In Re: Texas Opioid Litigation*, MDL No. 18-0358, Master File No. 2018-63587, in the 152nd Judicial District Court, Harris County, Texas.

Dated: March 8, 2022

Texas Subdivision Name: Leonard, Tx

By:   
Michael Pye

Mayor  
111 West Collin Street  
Leonard, TX 75452  
903-587-3334  
leonardmayor@cityofleonard.net  
cc: cityadmin@cityofleonard.net