

RESOLUTION NO. 1694

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT
RATIFYING THE AGREEMENTS TO SETTLE ACTIONS RELATING TO THE
OPIOID CRISIS**

RECITALS:

- A. WHEREAS, the state of Oregon, along with many other states and local jurisdictions have worked to reach settlement agreements with opioid distributors and J&J in pending litigation against several defendants, including manufacturers of opioids, distributors of opioids and chain pharmacies. The City of Central Point, like all municipalities in Oregon except Portland, is not a direct party to this litigation, but is a “non-litigating entity” who is necessary to support the settlement agreements with the “Distributors” (McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen) and “J&J”;
- B. WHEREAS, the agreements proposed with the state of Oregon propose an allocation for the City of Central Point without any action by the City except to approve the agreements. The City’s share will be paid to Jackson County unless the City advises the Settlement Fund Administrator that it requests direct payment at least 60-days prior to a payment date;
- C. WHEREAS, in order to fully capture the monies due and owing pursuant to the settlement agreements, the City was required to execute the Distributor Agreement and J&J Agreement by January 1, 2022; and
- D. WHEREAS, given time constraints, the City Attorney executed said agreements on behalf of the City which requires ratification by the Council.

The City of Central Point resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Central Point City Council does hereby ratify and approve the Distributor Participation Agreement and the J&J Participation Agreement executed by the City Attorney on December 29, 2021.

Section 2. The Central Point City Council does hereby ratify and approve the Distributor Subdivision Agreement Regarding Distribution and Use of Settlement

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Funds and the J&J Subdivision Agreement Regarding Distribution and Use of Settlement Funds executed by the City Attorney on December 29, 2021.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 13 day of January 2022.


Mayor Hank Williams

ATTEST:


City Representative

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