

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENTS IN THE OPIOID LITIGATION, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AND TO UNDERTAKE SUCH TASKS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FINALIZE SETTLEMENTS WITH PLAINTIFFS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brighton passed Resolution No. 2019-18 retaining Keller Rohrback L.L.P., authorizing litigation for claims against pharmaceutical companies and distributors due to the adverse impacts locally and nationally arising from the misuse, abuse, and over-prescription of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton became a plaintiff in a case in Colorado federal district court and joined a coalition of county and municipal entities in litigation against pharmaceutical companies and distributors of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the litigation has been complex and multi-jurisdictional, and the City's special counsel has participated in the settlement negotiations and recommends the City complete the forms to participate in the latest settlements; and

WHEREAS, the City is a party to the Colorado Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") which establishes the framework for distributing and sharing the settlement proceeds throughout Colorado; and

WHEREAS, settlement has been reached with an additional eight defendants: Alvogen, Inc.; Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Apotex Inc.; Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.; Indivior Inc.; Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc., and Purdue has a new Plan for approval in bankruptcy which contains funding for their settlement; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds and determines that the Settlements are in the best interest of the City and will allow for more funds to distribute through the regional council for programs to address the problems associated with abuse of opioids, and is authorizing the settlements and release of claims and all associated documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Colorado Opioids Settlements and Release of Claims are hereby approved.

Section 2. The City Attorney, as the City's chief legal advisor, is authorized to execute Settlement Documents and undertake any such tasks as may be required to finalize the settlements with Plaintiffs.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney