



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
City Council
Meeting of: July 21, 2021

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: City Attorney
DIRECTOR: Bryan K. Scott

CONSENT

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve the Nevada Agreement on Allocation of Opioid Recoveries between the City of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and Nevada local governments - All Wards

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In December 2018, the City retained Eglet Adams as outside counsel to litigate any City opioid-related claims arising from the national opioid epidemic and the epidemic's negative effects on the City of Las Vegas and its citizens. In August 2019, the City filed a civil complaint in state court against various opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers for their roles in the opioid crisis. The City's complaint sought damages from the defendants to mitigate the City's past and future expenses caused by the opioid crisis. The proposed Nevada Agreement on Allocation of Opioid Recoveries, if approved by the City Council, specifies the statewide allocation and authorized uses of any monetary recoveries obtained through negotiated resolutions between the City's outside counsel, the State of Nevada, and any opioid-related defendants. The proposed allocation for the City is 3.98% of the 38.77% local government allocation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the agreement and authorize its execution on behalf of the City.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Nevada Agreement on Allocation of Opioid Recoveries
2. Submitted at Meeting – Proposed One Nevada Agreement on Allocation of Opioid Recoveries Submitted by Staff