

RESOLUTION NO. R20-037

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, ARIZONA APPROVING AND ADOPTING ONE ARIZONA OPIOID SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Arizona and Arizona communities have been harmed by the opioid epidemic, which was caused by entities within the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain.

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona, ex rel. Mark Brnovich, Attorney General (the "State"), and certain Participating Local Governments are separately engaged in litigation seeking to hold the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants accountable for the damage they caused.

WHEREAS, the State and the Participating Local Governments share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants' misconduct throughout the State of Arizona.

WHEREAS, the State and the Participating Local Governments enter into this One Arizona Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to jointly approach Settlement negotiations with the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants.

WHEREAS, this MOU has been drafted collaboratively to maintain the Parties' existing or potential legal claims (to the extent legally cognizable) while allowing the Parties to cooperate in exploring all possible means of resolution.

WHEREAS, nothing in this MOU binds the Parties to a specific outcome. Any resolution under this MOU will require a subsequent acceptance by the State and the Participating Local Governments of a final opioid Settlement plan.

WHEREAS, nothing in this MOU should alter or change the right of the State or any Participating Local Government to pursue its own claim. The intent of this MOU is to join the Parties to seek a Settlement or Settlements with one or more Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Safford, Arizona that we fully support participation in the *One Arizona Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding*.

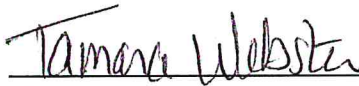
PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Safford, Arizona, this 14th day of December 2020.

APPROVED:




Jason Kouts
Mayor

ATTEST:



Tamara Webster, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:

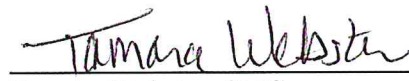


William J. Sims, III
City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

State of Arizona,)
) ss
County of Graham)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution No. R20-037 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a Council Meeting held December 14, 2020. A quorum was present at the meeting.



Tamara Webster, CMC

Date: December 14, 2020