

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS  
ADOPTIONG AND APPROVING THE TEXAS TERM SHEET**

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

**WHEREAS**, these actions, conduct and misconduct have resulted in significant financial costs to the City of Mans; 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. The Texas Term Sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and,

**WHEREAS**, Special Counsel and the State of Texas have recommended that the City of Mansfield, Texas City Council support the adoption of the and approval of the Texas Term Sheet in its entirety.

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

**SECTION 1.**

That the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas supports the adoption and approval of the Texas Term Sheet in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.**

There is a substantial need for repayment of opioid-related expenditures and payment to abate opioid-related harms in and about the City of Mansfield; and

**SECTION 3.**

That the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas supports in its entirety and hereby adopts the allocation method for opioid settlement proceeds as set forth in the STATE OF TEXAS AND TEXAS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS’ OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND COUNCIL AND SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION TERM SHEET, attached hereto as Exhibit A. The City of Mansfield City Council understands that the purpose of this Texas Term Sheer is to permit collaboration between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions to explore and potentially effectuate resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants as defined therein. We also understand that an additional purpose is to create an effective means of distributing an potential settlements funds obtained under this Texas Term Sheet between the State of Texas and Political

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Subdivisions in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic in the City and throughout Texas

**SECTION 4.**

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.**

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**Michael Evans, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Susana Marin, City Secretary**