



City of Pensacola

City Council Special Meeting

Agenda - Final-revised

Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 5:30 PM

Council Chambers, 1st Floor

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person. City Council encourages those not fully vaccinated to wear face coverings that cover their nose and mouth.

The meeting can be watched via live stream at cityofpensacola.com/video. Citizens may submit an online form at <https://www.cityofpensacola.com/ccinput> BEGINNING AT 3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. [21-00721](#) ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVATE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION, MDL NO. 2804 (N.D. OHIO)

Sponsors: Jared Moore

ACTION ITEMS

2. [21-00732](#) CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PLAN REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION, MDL NO. 2804 (N.D. OHIO)

Recommendation: That City Council consider the proposed settlement plan offered by an adverse party; further determining whether to accept or reject the proposed plan.

Sponsors: Jared Moore

ADJOURNMENT

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The City of Pensacola adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable accommodations for access to City services, programs and activities. Please call 435-1606 (or TDD 435-1666) for further information. Request must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the event in order to allow the City time to provide the requested services.



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00721

City Council Special Meeting

9/1/2021

DISCUSSION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Jared Moore

SUBJECT:

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVATE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION, MDL NO. 2804 (N.D. OHIO)

SUMMARY:

The City of Pensacola joined the Opioid Litigation in 2017. The State of Florida, among other states, and almost 100 political subdivisions within Florida have filed suit against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids. Settlement negotiations have been ongoing between the States and those various manufacturers and distributors.

It is therefore the recommendation of the Assistant City Attorney that an attorney-client session be scheduled for City Council and its attorneys to discuss settlement options in accordance with Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. In compliance with the statute requirements, reasonable public notice was given.

This will be a private meeting with Council's attorneys to discuss this pending litigation.

PRIOR ACTION:

June 30, 2021 - Special Meeting to Discuss this settlement

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PRESENTATION: No



Memorandum

File #: 21-00732

City Council Special Meeting

9/1/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Jared Moore

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PLAN REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION, MDL NO. 2804 (N.D. OHIO)

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council consider the proposed settlement plan offered by an adverse party; further determining whether to accept or reject the proposed plan.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The City of Pensacola joined the Opioid Litigation in 2017. The State of Florida, among other states, and almost 100 political subdivisions within Florida have filed suit against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids. Settlement negotiations have been ongoing between the States and those various manufacturers and distributors.

Council is being asked to take action to accept or reject a settlement plan that has been offered by an adverse party. A master ballot will be cast on behalf of the parties, to include the City. The City must either abstain, vote yes, or vote no on the issue.

PRIOR ACTION:

June 20, 2021 - An Attorney-Client Private Session was held to discuss the pending litigation.

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

PRESENTATION: No