

Attachment A

RESOLUTION NO. 23-032

Authorizing and directing staff and legal counsel to execute required documents for the City of Maple Grove to opt in to nationwide opioid litigation settlement.

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Grove recently received notice that the State of Minnesota has opted to participate in the nationwide settlement of all opioid litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against two pharmaceutical manufacturers (Teva and Allergan) and three pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart); and

WHEREAS, those entities will be paying over \$20 billion over 15 years for a global settlement of claims, approximately \$17 billion of which is earmarked for participating states and political subdivisions to remediate and abate the impacts of the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money the State will receive is dependent on the number of political subdivisions that opt in to participate; and

WHEREAS, opting in does not guarantee any particular recovery for the City of Maple Grove, but there is no cost to the City or downside to opting in to participate in the nationwide settlement of claims; and

WHEREAS, if it decides to opt in, the City must designate an individual to receive notifications and execute documents on the City's behalf; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

That City Attorney Justin L. Templin is hereby authorized to complete the opt in process for participation in the nationwide settlement on behalf of the City of Maple Grove, to receive notifications on behalf of the City, and to e-sign documents necessary to continue the City's participation in the nationwide settlement.

Passed by the City Council of Maple Grove, Minnesota this 6th day of February, 2023.

City Clerk