

RESOLUTION 2021-070

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; REAFFIRMING SETTLED POLICY, DESIGNATING NATHAN J. WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY, AS THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO OPIOID SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has joined legal actions against three opioid distributors and one opioid manufacturer (the "Opioid Litigations");

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has conditionally approved the settlement of the Opioid Litigations and has developed a plan to distribute the settlement proceeds throughout Arizona's communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Vista may receive a portion of the settlement proceeds, but in order to participate in the settlements and the distribution plan, the City must designate an individual who will be authorized to sign formal settlement documents on the City's behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

The settled policy of pursuing all valid legal claims available to the City of Sierra Vista, be, and hereby is, reaffirmed.


SECTION 2

That Nathan J. Williams, Sierra Vista City Attorney, is authorized to sign formal opioid litigation settlement documents for and on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3


The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.




FREDERICK W. MUELLER
Mayor

ATTEST:



JILL ADAMS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



NATHAN J. WILLIAMS
City Attorney

PREPARED BY:
Nathan J. Williams
Sierra Vista City Attorney