

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF DEARBORN

December 28, 2021

The Council convened at 7:33 P.M., President of the Council Susan Dabaja presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmembers Abraham, Byrnes, Herrick, Sareini and President of the Council Dabaja; absent: Councilmember Bazzy and Councilmember O'Donnell. A quorum being present, the Council was declared in session.

DATE : December 22, 2021
TO : City Clerk
FROM : City Council
SUBJECT : Special Council Meeting

You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the City Council, to be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in Conference Room 1B, at the Dearborn Administrative Center, 16901 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, Michigan, for the following purpose:

1. To consider and take action on the National Prescription Opioid Settlement Participation Agreement and requesting immediate effect, and
2. To consider such other items of business that may properly come before the Council in relation to this matter.

S/Susan Dabaja
Council President

S/Mike Sareini
Council President Pro Tem

By Sareini Supported by Byrnes

12-542-21. WHEREAS: On December 15, 2021, the Department of Law received a communication from the Michigan Attorney General's Office concerning participation in the proposed Settlement Agreement with Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively "Janssen"). The City of Dearborn is eligible to receive direct payments from these settlements provided the City completes registration and submits a signed Participation Agreement on or before January 2, 2022, and

WHEREAS: On December 15, 2021, Fire Chief Murray registered the City of Dearborn online. To complete the registration process and be considered a participating subdivision, the city must submit a signed Participation Agreement. *Exhibit A*. These settlements, if agreed and adopted, will provide substantial funds to states and their subdivisions for abatement of the opioid epidemic. Specifically, these settlements will allow for a broad range of approved abatement uses by state and local governments. Developed in consultation with the nation's leading public health experts, the list of pre-approved uses includes a wide range of intervention, treatment, education, and recovery services so that state and local governments can decide what will best serve their communities, and

WHEREAS: These settlements, if agreed and adopted, could be provided to states and local governments as early as April 2022, depending on when a settling State meets certain requirements. The Department of Law has reviewed the Participation Agreement and recommends that Council authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement as provided by the Michigan Attorney General's Office to complete the registration process for the City so that it can be considered a participating subdivision under the Master Settlement Agreement; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Council hereby agrees and adopts these settlements; be it further

RESOLVED: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement as provided by the Michigan Attorney General's Office to complete the registration process for the City so that it can be considered a participating subdivision under the Master Settlement Agreement; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution is given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, upon a motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Council then adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

APPROVED:

President of the Council

ATTESTED:

City Clerk