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RESOLUTION 21-83

**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT IN THE
NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2021, the National Prescription Opiate Litigation MDL Plaintiffs' Executive Committee and several State Attorneys General, and four major defendants announced an agreement on the terms of a proposed nationwide settlement to resolve all Opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors; and

WHEREAS, this "Distributor Settlement" would, if agreed and adopted by the City of Roswell, provide funds to the state and the local community to abate the harmful effects of the Opioid epidemic; and

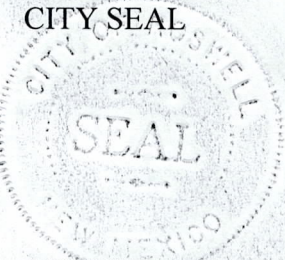
WHEREAS, entering into this participation agreement is an initial, but advantageous and necessary, step in establishing the full value of the settlement offer to the State of New Mexico and its political subdivisions; and

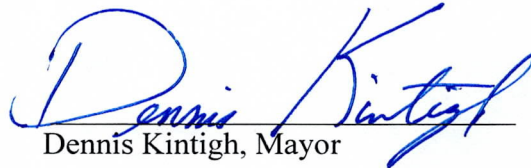
WHEREAS, the final value of the fund to be allocated between the New Mexico legislature and local political subdivisions is likely greater with local participation in the proposed agreement than relying on the default mechanism included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that the City Council hereby resolves to enter into the National Prescription Opiate Litigation Settlement ("Distributor Settlement").

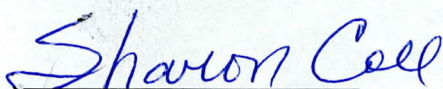
PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED on this 28th day of December 2021.

CITY SEAL




Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

ATTEST


Sharon Coll, City Clerk