



RESOLUTION NO. 41209

1 A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the
2 State of Washington and various Pierce County towns and cities, for the
3 creation of a regional Opioid Abatement Council, as required by Opioid
4 Settlements.

4 WHEREAS the residents of the state of Washington and its communities
5 have been harmed by entities within the pharmaceutical supply chain who
6 manufacture, distribute, and dispense prescription opioids, and
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8 WHEREAS the City, along with the state and 33 of its local political
9 subdivisions, including counties, cities, and towns with populations exceeding
10 10,000 residents, are parties to litigation with opioid distributors and
11 pharmaceutical supply chain participants in order to hold these entities
12 accountable for the damage they have caused to community members and
13 local governments, and
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15 WHEREAS this litigation is expected to result in settlements and/or
16 judgments with direct money payments to the City and other parties of the
17 litigation, and

18 WHEREAS in order to comply with the One Washington Memorandum of
19 Understanding ("MOU") between state municipalities, Pierce County has been
20 designated as a region and must form an Opioid Abatement Council ("OAC") to
21 fulfill auditing functions for spending of settlement funds, and
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23 WHEREAS in order to receive settlement funds, each party must sign
24 onto the OAC Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement"), and has the opportunity to
25 select a representative to serve as a Council Member to the OAC, and
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WHEREAS by signing onto the Agreement to create the OAC, the City is fulfilling the requirement of the MOU and creating the conditions to receive the opioid litigation funding, however this does not determine or influence how the City may ultimately choose to use the funds; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the State of Washington and various Pierce County towns and cities, for the creation of a regional Opioid Abatement Council, as required by Opioid Settlements, as more specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk..

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney