

## RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EL PASO

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Town Council of Anthony, Texas, El Paso County, Texas, held on the, 8 day of May 2023, on motion made by Alderman Eduardo Chavez of Town of Anthony and seconded by

Alderman Jose Garcia, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, [COUNTY NAME] County obtained information indicating that certain drug companies and their corporate affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, and such other defendants as may be added to the litigation (collectively, "Defendants") have engaged in fraudulent and/or reckless marketing and/or distribution of opioids that have resulted in addictions and overdoses; and

WHEREAS, these actions, conduct and misconduct have resulted in significant financial costs to the County; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the State of Texas, through the Office of the Attorney General, and a negotiation group for Texas political subdivisions entered into an Agreement entitled Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term Sheet (hereafter, the Texas Term Sheet) approving the allocation of any and all opioid settlement funds within the State of Texas. The Texas Term Sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Special Counsel and the State of Texas have recommended that the [COUNTY NAME] County Commissioners Court support the adoption and approval the Texas Term Sheet in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Commissioners Court of [COUNTY NAME]:

1. Support the adoption and approval the Texas Term Sheet in its entirety; and

2. Finds as follows:

a. There is a substantial need for repayment of opioid-related expenditures and payment to abate opioid-related harms in and about [COUNTY NAME] County; and

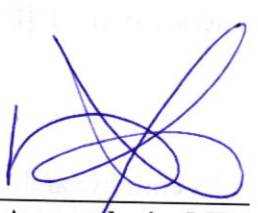
b. The Commissioners Court supports in its entirety and hereby adopts the allocation method for opioid settlement proceeds as set forth in the STATE OF TEXAS AND TEXAS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS' OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND COUNCIL AND SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION TERM SHEET, attached hereto as Exhibit A. The County Commissioners Court understands that the purpose of this Texas Term Sheet is to permit collaboration between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions to explore and potentially effectuate resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants as defined therein. We also understand that an additional purpose is to create an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under this Texas Term Sheet between the State of Texas and Political Subdivisions in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic in this County and throughout Texas.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF MAY, 2023.**

**APPROVED:**

  
**Benjamin Romero**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
**Valerie M. Armendariz, MPA**  
Town Clerk, CFO

ROLL CALL VOTE:  
Councilman Shawn Weeks  
Councilor Jose Garcia  
Councilor Eddie Chavez  
Mayor Pro Tem Louie Alfaro  
Councilwoman Flores

yes ✓  
yes ✓  
yes ✓  
yes ✓  
Absent ✓ yes