



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 05/02/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF THE PARTICIPATION OF TARRANT COUNTY IN
THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF WAL-MART, WALGREENS,
CVS AND ALLERGAN IN THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION, MDL NO. 2804**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the settlement of all claims of the Defendants, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, CVS and Allergan in their entirety; authorize Tarrant County to execute Exhibit K, Subdivision Participation and Release Forms attached hereto; and authorize the County Judge to execute all documents necessary to participate in the settlement of these defendants pursuant to the opioid litigation.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County and other entities brought claims in the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL 2804. In order to obtain and in consideration of the benefits provided to Tarrant County pursuant to the Settlement Agreements of Wal-Mart, Walgreens, CVS and Allergan, it hereby elects to participate in the settlement of the above defendants. Funds, if any, will be distributed in accordance with the terms contained in the settlement documents.

With approval and execution of these Subdivision Participation and Release Forms, the County will become a Participating Subdivision as defined in the settlement agreements.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the settlement documents as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S Maxwell
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