RESOLUTION NO. R2021-50

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE REASONABLY NECESSARY ACTIONS TO FACILITATE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION; AND AUTHORIZING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM SUCH SETTLEMENT BE SPENT FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAMS

Whereas, the state of Texas, through the office of the Texas Attorney General is a participant in a national opioid litigation settlement with the pharmaceutical distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen and one manufacturer, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and its parent company Johnson & Johnson; and

Whereas, the office of the Texas Attorney General has encouraged all eligible subdivisions of the state to participate in the settlement; and

Whereas, the office of the Texas Attorney General estimates the City's participation recovery award will be \$33,345.00; and

Whereas, City Council deems it appropriate for any recovered funds to be budgeted for use by the Police Department for drug interdiction:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:

Section one. Findings. That the recitals to this Resolution are incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section two. Election. Pursuant to the recommendation of the office of the Texas Attorney General, City Council hereby elects to participate in the national opioid litigation settlement with the pharmaceutical distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen and one manufacturer, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and its parent company Johnson & Johnson

Section three. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and take such actions reasonably necessary to facilitate the purpose of this Resolution.

Section four. Budget. All funds recovered pursuant to this settlement are hereby directed to be budgeted for Police Department drug interdiction programs.

Section five. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

Section six. Effective Date. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval as prescribed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of October, 2021.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Crista Goble Bromley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Dix, City Secretary