

To: **Financial Affairs Committee**

From: **Jennifer Tate, City Attorney**

Date: **April 14, 2026**

Subject: **City of Wauwatosa participation in Six Remnant Defendant Opioid Settlement**

The National Opioid Settlement has contacted the City to alert of another class action settlement related to the consequences of the opioid epidemic on various communities throughout the country. This settlement includes the following manufacturers: (1) Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); (2) JM Smith Corporation; (3) Morris and Dickson Co., LLC; (4) Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; (5) North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and (6) United Natural Foods, Inc. (and SuperValu). At this time, the City does not know the dollar amount of its particular payment; however, the money will be used by our Substance Use Specialist for opioid remediation within the Wauwatosa community.

If the City does not opt in to the settlement, the only other path for receiving payment from any of these defendants would be to pursue individual lawsuits on behalf of the City.

Recommendation:

I recommend that the City opt in to participate in the Six Remnant Defendant Opioid Settlement.

Please see attached Participation Agreement. Additional documentation is available on the National Opioid Settlement website: <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/remnant-settlements/>.