

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CHESTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NATIONAL
OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri ("the City) have been harmed by a national and state-wide opioid epidemic caused by fraudulent marketing and licit and illicit opioid use and distribution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield and the State of Missouri ("the State") share a common desire to abate and alleviate the local impacts of the opioid epidemic in the City of Chesterfield and throughout Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Missouri and other states have entered into national settlement agreements with certain pharmaceutical supply chain entities currently facing litigation and investigation relating to the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield wishes to participate in the national settlement agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Chesterfield City Council hereby approves and authorizes execution of the National Settlement Agreements, subject to the following terms and conditions:

DEFINITIONS

J&J National Settlement - means a national settlement agreement with Johnson & Johnson and its related corporate entities concerning alleged misconduct in the manufacture, marketing, promotion, distribution, and dispensing of opioids.

Distributor National Settlement - means a national settlement agreement with pharmaceutical distributors AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, McKesson, and their related corporate entities concerning alleged misconduct in the marketing, promotion, distribution, and dispensing of opioids.

National Settlements - refers collectively to the J&J National Settlement and the Distributor National Settlement.

Settlement Funds - refers collectively to funds from the J&J National Settlement and the Distributor National Settlement.

Settling Defendants - refers to the pharmaceutical supply chain entities who are parties to the J&J National Settlement and/or the Distributor National Settlement.

EXECUTION OF NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Upon passage of this resolution by the Chesterfield City Council, the City Administrator shall be authorized to execute the necessary documentation to join the J&J National Settlement and the Distributor National Settlement on behalf of the City of Chesterfield. The City Administrator shall further be authorized to execute the documents necessary to join the National Settlements electronically by using Docusign.

The City of Chesterfield acknowledges that the National Settlements require it to release its claims against the Settling Defendants as a condition of its participation and entitlement to Settlement Funds.

The City Administrator is further authorized to cooperate with the State to fulfill all requirements necessary to qualify the City of Chesterfield for participation in the National Settlements and entitlement to Settlement Funds.

This Resolution does not automatically apply to future national settlements with opioid manufacturer, distributor, or other opioid-related Defendants not named herein.

The City of Chesterfield acknowledges that this Resolution does not excuse any requirements placed upon it by the terms of the National Settlement agreements.

**PASSED THIS DAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021, BY THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD.**




Presiding Officer



Bob Nation, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk - Vickie McGownd

Thank you for registering your subdivision on the national settlement website and for considering participating in the proposed Settlement Agreement with Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively “Janssen”). This virtual envelope contains a Participation Form including a release of claims. The Participation Form in this envelope must be executed, without alteration, and submitted in order for your subdivision to be considered potentially “participating.”

The sign-on period for subdivisions ends on January 2, 2022. On or after that date, the states (in consultation with the subdivisions) and Janssen will determine whether the subdivision participation rate is sufficient for the settlement to move forward. If the deal moves forward, your release will become effective. If it does not, it will not.

As a reminder, if you have not already started your review of the settlement documentation, detailed information about the Settlements may be found at: <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>. This national settlement website also includes links to information about how the Settlements are being implemented in your state and how settlement funds will be allocated within your state, including information about, and links to, any applicable allocation agreement or legislation. This website will be supplemented as additional documents are created. The Missouri Attorney General’s Office has also created a state-specific website. It may be accessed here: <https://ago.mo.gov/opioidsettlement>. If you have questions, please contact Jeremiah Morgan at Jeremiah.Morgan@ago.mo.gov or (573) 751-1800.

Settlement Participation Form

Governmental Entity: Chesterfield city	State: MO
Authorized Signatory: Mike Geisel	
Address 1: 690 Chesterfield Parkway west	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip: Chesterfield	Missouri 63017
Phone: 636-537-4760	
Email: mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us	

The governmental entity identified above (“Governmental Entity”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated July 21, 2021 (“Janssen Settlement”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Janssen Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Janssen Settlement, understands that all terms in this Election and Release have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by this Election, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Janssen Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall, within 14 days of the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Janssen Settlement pertaining to Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Janssen Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Janssen Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Janssen Settlement.
7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Janssen Settlement as provided therein.



8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Janssen Settlement, including but not limited to all provisions of Section IV (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in their official capacity elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Janssen Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Janssen Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. In connection with the releases provided for in the Janssen Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Janssen Settlement.

10. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Janssen Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Election and Release is interpreted differently from the Janssen Settlement in any respect, the Janssen Settlement controls.



I swear under penalty of perjury that I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Election and Release on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

DocuSigned by:

Signature:

Michael O. Geisel

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Name:

Mike Geisel

Title:

City Administrator

Date:

12/13/2021



Thank you for registering your subdivision on the national settlement website and for considering participating in the proposed Settlement Agreement with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively “Settling Distributors”). This virtual envelope contains a Participation Form including a release of claims. The Participation Form in this envelope must be executed, without alteration, and submitted in order for your subdivision to be considered potentially “participating.”

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The governmental entity identified above (“Governmental Entity”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated July 21, 2021 (“Distributor Settlement”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Distributor Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Distributor Settlement, understands that all terms in this Election and Release have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by this Election, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Distributor Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
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3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Distributor Settlement pertaining to Subdivisions as defined therein.
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7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Distributor Settlement as provided therein.



8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Distributor Settlement, including but not limited to all provisions of Part XI, and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in their official capacity elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Distributor Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Distributor Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.

9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Distributor Settlement.

10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Distributor Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

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11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Distributor Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Election and Release is interpreted differently from the Distributor Settlement in any respect, the Distributor Settlement controls.



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Signature:

Michael O. Geisel

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Title:

City Administrator

Date:

12/20/2021

