

RESOLUTION NO. 987

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE
APPROVING PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE IN THE OPIOID
SETTLEMENT REACHED BY THE WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

WHEREAS, as announced on May 3, 2022, the Washington Attorney General reached a settlement with three opioid distributors for up to \$518 Million, with \$476 Million to be addressed towards the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington cities and counties with a population over 10,000, such as the City of University Place, can join this settlement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interests of the residents of the City and of Washington state to participate in the settlement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Participation Approved. The participation by the City of University Place in the Opioid settlement reached by the Washington State Attorney General is approved.

Section 2. Authority to Execute Settlement Agreement. The City Manager or Designee is authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement negotiated by the State Attorney General as well as any other documentation necessary to achieve the intent expressed in this Resolution.

Section 3. Supplemental Grant of Authority. The City Council directs the proper officials of the City to take any other and further actions deemed necessary to implement the policies and determinations of the Council consistent with the language of this Resolution. Any actions taken consistent with the authority granted by, but before the effective date of this Resolution, is ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2022.

Steve Worthington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney