

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-053

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMBINED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE SIX (6) REMNANT DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES, INC. (AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES); J M SMITH CORPORATION; LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC.; MORRIS AND DICKSON CO.; NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC.; AND UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. (INCLUDING ITS SUBSIDIARIES SUPERVALU AND ADVANTAGE LOGISTICS) RELATED TO THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY PARTICIPATION DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has been notified of a new national opioid settlement that has been reached with six regional distributors/dispenser defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc. Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics); and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement that has been reached will resolve opioid litigation brought by states, local political subdivisions, and special districts against the preceding pharmaceutical companies; and

WHEREAS, the settlement requires the aforementioned manufacturers to pay to abate the harms of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, failure to actively participate in this national settlement will result in the City of Coconut Creek losing its ability to receive any of the settlement funds against these remnant defendants; and

WHEREAS, this settlement provides participants with funds to be used solely for the purpose of mitigating the effects of opioid abuse in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interest of the City of Coconut Creek to participate in this settlement and receive and use settlement funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of opioid abuse in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby approves participation in the aforementioned settlement as it appears to be in the best interest of the City of Coconut Creek and its residents.

Section 3: That the City Commission hereby finds that participation in the aforementioned settlement ensures that all settlement funds go to abate the harm and resolve the opioid epidemic.

Section 4: That the City Attorney, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1, to effectuate the City’s participation in this settlement.

Section 5: That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this resolution in the appropriate record book upon its adoption.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Association of Counties, and Attorney General James Uthmeier, Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.

Section 7: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 8: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Jeffrey R. Wasserman, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Wasserman _____
Brodie _____
Welch _____
Rydell _____
Railey _____