
Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-118

Date: March 13, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager 

Re: Texas Opioid Abatement Settlement Funds

Texas, along with a broad coalition of states and other subdivisions, has reached final agreements with 11 different companies to resolve legal claims for their roles in the opioid crisis. A portion of that settlement has been designated to be distributed to municipalities and counties. The City of Anna is scheduled to receive \$9,075 in multiple installments. The funds must be used for specific purchases or programs as designated in the settlement agreement. The first payment has been received in the amount of \$2,848.83.

With the initial funds, the City intends to purchase a medication disposal drop box designed to collect used medications and unwanted prescriptions safely, securely, and efficiently. It is intended to allow neighbors to dispose of expired or unused medications in order to deter misuse and to prevent harmful chemicals from entering the water supply. The drop box is approved for purchase under the settlement agreement. The drop box will be located in the lobby of City Hall and will be monitored by the police department. Discussions on what the funds from future installments will be used for are ongoing.

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Management Team