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TO: Mayor and City Commission

FROM: Joseph Mazzeo, Chair, Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) 

DATE: May 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation by the OSAC Committee

On April 22, 2025, the City Commission initiated the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee through the first appointments to the group. Charged with annually providing the City Commission a recommendation on the expenditure of un-allocated and expected Opioid Settlement Funds. These funds are made available to the City through State of Florida global settlements with manufacturers and sellers of such drugs due to the costs incurred by governments because of the overuse of opioid drugs in previous years.

Since the initial appointments to the OSAC, the Committee has met 10 times to formulate our recommendation(s) as is required. In addition to regular meetings, the OSAC also presented our initial thoughts for their 2026-2027 recommendations to the City Commission on February 3, 2026 to gauge if we were exploring potential expenditures the Commission supported. Once the Commission indicated support, we further investigated possibilities and have come to our final recommendation for the expenditure of funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

At our April 6, 2026 meeting, OSAC approved the following motion with a 5-0 vote (members Lefton and Madison were absent):

Motion by Vice Chair Ridley, seconded by Member McWhorter:

To make a recommendation to the City Commission to use 100% of the available opioid settlement funds towards a Mobile Integrated Health program.

The OSAC further discussed and emphasized the importance of primary prevention efforts though we recognize that significant resources are available to the City to support prevention education through funds collected and available from the Caron Foundation.