

**RESOLUTION OF TEXAS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

**RESOLUTION # 95-23-24**  
**November 6, 2023**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE  
OF CERTAIN OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS**

WHEREAS, pharmaceutical opioids have harmed Texas County, Oklahoma. This harm has caused and placed large financial burdens on the Texas County Sheriff's Office, the Texas County EMS Departments, and required the need of paying for the services of Dr. Calmes to provide counseling.

WHEREAS, Texas County has settled opioid claims against the following entities: Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc., McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen, Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart.

WHEREAS, Texas County has already received a portion of the settlement proceeds and will continue receiving settlement proceeds pursuant to distribution agreements for years to come.

WHEREAS, Texas County, pursuant to the settlement agreements, intends to use the settlement proceeds for reimbursement for monies spent or to be spent on the Texas County Sheriff's Office, the Texas County EMS Departments, and on the services provided by Dr. Calmes that have been in part directly attributable to pharmaceutical opioids.

WHEREAS, the above-referenced opioid settlement proceeds are to be used for reimbursement of the following expenditures:

- First: Expenditures for Dr. Calmes since 10/1/2018 through 10/31/2023: \$62,447.18;
- Second: Expenditures for Texas County EMS Departments since 01/01/2017 through 06/30/2023: \$74,194.66; and
- Third: Expenditures for doctor and nursing services contracted by the Texas County Sheriff's Office since 06/30/2017 through 06/30/2023: \$243,673.38.

THEREFORE, it was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Texas County, Oklahoma, elects to and approves that the above-referenced opioid settlement proceeds are to be used for reimbursement of the following expenditures:

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The Board of County Commissions of Texas County, Oklahoma, adopted the above-resolution on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.


  
Ted Keeling, Chairman

  
Dolan Sledge, Member

  
Levi Bickford, Member

ATTEST:



  
Wendy Johnson, County Clerk  
Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners