RESOLUTION NO. 2204

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT WITH DISTRIBUTORS: MCKESSON, CARDINAL HEALTH, AND AMERISOURCEBERGEN AND MANUFACTURER JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HERMISTON, PARTICIPATION AND INTRASTATE ALLOCATION AGREEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, Nationwide settlements have been reached to resolve all Opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors: McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen ("Distributors"), and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson (collectively, "J&J"). These proposed settlements, attached as Distributor Settlement Agreement and Janssen Settlement Agreement, will provide substantial funds to states and subdivisions for abatement of the Opioids epidemic across the country and will impose transformative changes in the way the settling defendants conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, settlement funds will be directed to individual states, with each state creating intrastate allocation agreements with local governments for the distribution of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the City has the opportunity to participate in the nationwide settlement through participation agreements with the national settlement and future intrastate allocation agreements with the State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Participation in the National Opioid Settlement is approved.

2. That City Manager be, and is, hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Participation Agreements and Intrastate Allocation Agreements when final documents are provided to the City.

3. That pursuant to ORS 221.310(3), that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 13th day of December, 2021.
SIGNED by the Mayor this 13th day of December, 2021.

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Dr. David Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER