## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-20

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE JANSSEN, A/K/A JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SUBDIVISION OPIOID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, pharmaceutical opioids have harmed the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this harm was created and exacerbated by the misconduct and illegal activities of opioid manufacturers and distributors, including Janssen (a/k/a Johnson and Johnson).; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, with other litigating governments in the State of Oklahoma, filed suit to address and seek recovery for the harms cause to it and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Janssen has agreed to settle the claims of the Oklahoma Subdivisions in the Janssen Oklahoma Subdivision Opioid Settlement Agreement; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST CITY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:

**THAT** that the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma hereby elects to, and approves its participation in, the Janssen Oklahoma Subdivision Opioid Settlement Agreement, authorizes its Mayor, or Vice Mayor, to execute the Settlement Agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Acting Mayor and Members of the Midwest City Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY

Pat Byrne, Acting Mayor Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Hancock, City Secretary Uwe

APPROVED as to form and legality this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of July, 2022.

Donald D. Maisch, City Attorney