



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

File #: 19-212, Version: 1

**Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 02-05-2019**

Title:

Consideration, discussion, and possible approval of and authorization to execute a Waiver of Conflict of Interest between Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, LLP and the City of Broken Arrow involving a class action lawsuit filed by the City of Broken Arrow against Purdue Pharma, LLP

Background:

The law firm of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, LLP. Currently represents the City in various legal matters. The City is a party to a class action lawsuit against the manufacturers and distributors of opioid prescription drugs and other related defendants including Purdue Pharma. The law firm of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, LLP represents Purdue Pharma. The attached Waiver of Conflict of Interest provides that the City waives its right to assert a potential conflict of interest so that Purdue Pharma may continue to be represented by Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson attorneys.

Cost: No cost

Funding Source: No source

Requested By: Trevor Dennis, City Attorney

Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

Attachments: Waiver of Conflict of Interest

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize execution of the Waiver of Conflict of Interest.