***City of Struthers, Ohio***

 ***Resolution***

***No. \_23-015\_***

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO***

***PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS RELATED TO OPIOID***

***SETTLEMENTS WITH TEVA, ALLERGEN, CVS, WALGREENS***

***AND WALMART, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

**WHEREAS,** the people of the State of Ohio and its communities have been harmed by misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance committed by certain entities within the “Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain;”

**WHEREAS,** the State of Ohio, through its Attorney General, and certain local governments, through their elected representatives, are engaged in litigation seeking to hold “Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants” accountable for the damage caused by their misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance;

**WHEREAS,** City Council approved Resolution No. 21-044 accepting the terms of the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding pursuant to the National Opioid Settlement Agreement and authorizing the participation in the settlement with AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation;

**WHEREAS,** additional settlement proposals have since been presented to the State of Ohio and the local governments by opioid distributors Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart to resolve governmental entity claims in the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS,** Council desires to participate in the settlement agreements been presented to the State of Ohio and the local governments by opioid distributors Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by Council for the City, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

 **SECTION 1:** Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into Participation Agreements and take necessary steps to comply with the terms of the settlement agreements related to the opioid settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart on or before the settlement deadline currently set for April 18, 2023.

**SECTION 2:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open in the public, in compliance with law.

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and, thus, shall take full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_\_12th \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_April \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Michael S. Patrick\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_12th \_\_\_\_\_DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_April \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS\_\_\_\_\_12th \_\_\_\_ DAY OF\_\_ \_\_\_April \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

 \_Catherine Cercone Miller\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR

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Save: Resolution Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart 2023