

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 23-21

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Wos, Barath

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT(S) FOR THE SUBDIVISION SETTLEMENTS WITH WALGREENS, WALMART, CVS, TEVA, AND ALLERGAN REGARDING THE PURSUIT AND USE OF POTENTIAL OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND CONSISTENT WITH THE MATERIAL TERMS OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT(S), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton, Ohio (herein “Municipality”) is a municipal entity formed and organized pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio; and

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; and

WHEREAS: The State of Ohio, through its Attorney General, and certain Local Governments, through their elected representatives and counsel, are separately engaged in litigation seeking to hold Opioid Pharmaceutical Companies accountable for the damage caused by their misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance; and

WHEREAS: Defendants Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, Teva, and Allergan have proposed settlement of such litigation with the State of Ohio, through its Attorney General, and all Local Governments, through their elected representatives and counsel; and

WHEREAS: Council wishes to agree to the material terms and execute the Participation Agreements for the Subdivision Settlements with Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, Teva, and Allergan of the proposed National Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Proposed Settlement and to execute the Participation Agreement on behalf of the City of North Royalton.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of North Royalton, Ohio and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to ensure prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio.

/s/ Paul F. Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 21, 2023

DATE APPROVED: February 22, 2023

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 21, 2023
Amended February 21, 2023

YEAS: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci,
Dietrich, Wos

NAYS: none