

# RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ **RESOLUTION NO. 21-04** <sup>Passed</sup>

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT AND ENTER INTO THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH OPIOID DISTRIBUTORS AMERISOURCEBERGEN, MCKESSON, AND CARDINAL HEALTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, opioid distributors AmerisourceBergen, McKesson and Cardinal Health (“the Distributors”) have proposed a joint settlement (“the Settlement”) to the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions pertaining to the Distributors’ share of the distribution of opioids that was a significant cause of the national opioid crisis that lead to mass addiction and overdose deaths that affected both the State of Ohio and the Village of Hebron; and

WHEREAS, under the Settlement, the Distributors will pay up to \$829,000,000 to the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions over 18 years, with most of the money received being restricted in use and earmarked for abatement of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has recommended the political subdivisions of the State of Ohio accept the Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Village Solicitor and the Village Mayor recommend that Council vote to accept the Settlement and enter into the Participation Agreement (“the Agreement”) with the Distributors as described and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is an emergency to meet court imposed acceptance deadlines.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HEBRON, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, WITH AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:**

SECTION 1: Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Village Solicitor and the Village Mayor and authorizes approval of the Settlement and execution of the Agreement on behalf of the City on or before the Settlement deadline currently set for August 13, 2021.

SECTION 2: The Village Mayor and the Village Solicitor recommend that City Council authorize settlement of any potential claims against the Distributors pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement summary.

SECTION 3: The Hebron Council hereby directs the Village Mayor and Village Administrator to enter into the Agreement on behalf of the City on or before any Settlement deadline.

SECTION 4: The Village Mayor and Village Administrator are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to resolve these matters in accordance with the terms of the Settlement and Agreement.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

Passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

ATTEST: Deborah Morgan  
DEBORAH MORGAN, VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER

James Layton  
JAMES LAYTON, MAYOR