

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2025-40Passed August 20, 2025

SPONSOR: MAYOR RICK

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS WITH OPIOID MANUFACTURERS, PURDUE PHARMA, ALVOGEN, AMNEAL, APOTEX, HIKMA, INDIVIOR, MYLAN, SUN, AND ZYDUS IN THE NATIONAL OPIATE PRESCRIPTION LITIGATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village is a Plaintiff in the ongoing litigation known as the National Opiate Prescription Litigation, MDL No. 2804, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio; and, wherein litigation has been brought by several states and local political subdivisions against opioid manufacturers including Purdue Pharma, Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been notified that settlements have been reached in the aforementioned litigation (and in the case of Purdue Pharma in the Bankruptcy filing entitled In re: Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.) with the above-named Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has elected to participate in such settlements; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the settlement and receive settlement funds, it is necessary for the Village to opt-in to the settlement, and the Village will receive no settlement funds if it does not elect to opt-in to the settlement; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Mogadore to authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver all documents necessary to participate in litigation settlements with opioid manufacturers Purdue Pharma, Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver all documents necessary to participate in litigation settlements with opioid manufacturers Purdue Pharma, Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus.

SECTION 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

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SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the residents of the Village of Mogadore and for the purpose of immediately participating in the aforementioned settlements and opting in to do so within the timeframe provided, and, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected or appointed to this Council, it shall take effect and be in force upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael Raddish 8-20-25
Michael Raddish, Council President Date

Michael Rick 8-20-25
Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:

Scott Varney
Scott Varney, Clerk-Treasurer