



**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-8-10-01**

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE ONEOHIO SUBDIVISION SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE ONE OHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE JULY 21, 2021 NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees through its Township Administrator to execute the Participation Agreement for the OneOhio Subdivision Settlement with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and Amerisource Bergen Corporation ("Settling Distributors") pursuant to the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") regarding the pursuit and use of potential opioid litigation settlement funds and consistent with the material terms of the July 21, 2021 proposed National Opioid Distributor Settlement Agreement available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>.

WHEREAS, Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio is a county 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 Supply Chain Participants accountable for the damage caused by their misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through its Governor and Attorney General, and its Local Governments share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of that misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance throughout the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the State and its Local Governments, subject to completing formal documents effectuating the Parties' Agreements, have drafted and the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees has adopted, and hereby reaffirms its adoption of, a OneOhio MOU relating to the allocation and the use of the proceeds of any potential settlements described; and,

WHEREAS, the MOU has been collaboratively drafted to maintain all individual claims while allowing the State and Local Governments to cooperate in exploring all possible means of resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Board understands that an additional purpose of the MOU is to create an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under the MOU between the State of Ohio and Local Governments in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio, as well as to permit collaboration and explore potentially effectuation earlier resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants; and,

WHEREAS, nothing in the MOU binds any party to a specific outcome, but rather, any resolution under the MOU requires acceptance by the State of Ohio and the Local Governments; and,

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal is being presented to the State of Ohio and Local Governments by distributors AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal, and McKesson (collectively the "Settling Distributors") to resolve governmental entity claims in the State of Ohio using the structure of the OneOhio MOU and consistent with the material terms of the July 21, 2021 proposed National Opioid Distributor Settlement Agreement; and,

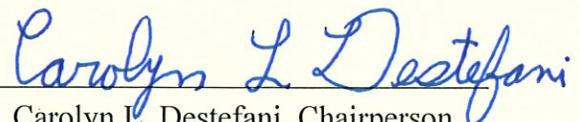
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to agree to the material terms of the proposed National Opioid Distributor Settlement Agreement with the Settling Distributors (the "Proposed Settlement");

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sugarcreek Township, Board of Trustees:

Section 1. That the Sugarcreek Township Administrator, Barry Tiffany, hereby accepts or is authorized to accept the Proposed Settlement on behalf of the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees, pursuant to the terms of the OneOhio MOU.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

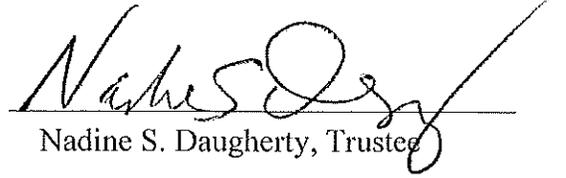
Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of Sugarcreek Township to ensure prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio.


Carolyn L. Destefani, Chairperson


Fred Cramer, Vice-Chairperson



Richard J. Demko, Fiscal Officer


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