

RESOLUTION NO: 2025-R42
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
PRESENTED BY: LAW DIRECTOR DEAN
INTRODUCED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 **ASSIGNED TO: _____**

A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2025 DIRECT SETTLEMENT OF PURDUE PHARMA L.P. & SACKLER FAMILY OPIOID CLAIMS AND THE SECONDARY MANUFACTURERS SETTLEMENTS (REACHED WITH ALVOGEN, AMNEAL, APOTEX, HIKMA, INDIVIOR, MYLAN, SUN, AND ZYDUS), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green is a member of a class of government opiate claimants that would be entitled to participate in a global settlement of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation without the necessity of filing a separate lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, August 24, 2021, the City of Green agreed to participate in the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate settlement of National Prescription Opiate Litigation in coordination with the State of Ohio and its subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, a group of primary defendants, Purdue Pharma, L.P. and its affiliates, have filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in the federal Bankruptcy Court in the U.S. District Court in the Southern District of New York, captioned as In re: Purdue Pharma L.P., et al, Debtors, Chapter 11 Case No. 19-23649, and the City of Green agreed to participate in a 2021 Opioid Distributor settlement that included Purdue Pharma in 2021, but that earlier settlement was subsequently rejected by the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, State and Participating Subdivision Settlement Agreements, dated April 4, 2025, have been proposed for Alvogen, Inc., Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Apotex Corp., Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Indivior, Inc., Mylan, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc. (“Secondary Manufacturers Settlements”); and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it appropriate to participate in the current proposed Purdue Pharma & Sackler Family Settlement, and the Secondary Manufacturers Settlements, and to authorize the Mayor to file required participation forms on behalf of the City for said settlements.

WHEREAS, the Administration requests second reading passage to submit approval of the settlements before their deadlines (September 30, 2025 for the Pharma & Sackler Family Settlement, and October 8, 2025 for the Secondary Manufacturers Settlements).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council hereby approves the Mayor to enter into the new Purdue Pharma L.P. & Sackler Family Settlement Agreement (filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Chapter 11 Case No. 19-23649 (SHL), on June 17, 2025), and the Secondary Manufacturers Settlements, and hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to submit any necessary forms to indicate the City’s participation in said settlements with such modifications and revisions as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said agreement and not substantially adverse to the City, and any necessary related documents.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green and for further reason that the Participation Form must be signed immediately to ensure prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Jeff Noble, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2025

Rocco Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2025

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ DeVitis _____ Speight _____ Miller _____

Meager _____ Neugebauer _____ Noble _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2025.

Nichole M. Messner, Clerk of Council