

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2024

OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A SETTLEMENT OF NATIONAL OPIOID DISTRIBUTOR LITIGATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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, a new proposed nationwide settlement agreement has been reached that would resolve opioid litigation brought by states, local political subdivisions, and special districts against Kroger; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to accept and agree to the material terms of these new national settlement agreements and to authorize the Mayor to act on behalf of the City in this respect; therefore,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Reminderville hereby accepts the terms of the proposed settlement described herein on behalf of the City of Reminderville, which, along with related documents, can be accessed at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com>.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Reminderville is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit all necessary Subdivision Participation Forms and any other documentation required in order to facilitate the City of Reminderville's participation in these settlements.

SECTION 3. The Law Director and the Finance Director are further authorized to take all other actions which may be necessary to protect the City's interests and receive any funds which may be due and awarded to the City as a result of the Proposed Settlement described herein.

SECTION 4. The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville, to wit: to ensure participation prior to the deadline date, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 42-2024** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council