

To: Gahanna City Council

Clerk of Council

From: Priya D. Tamilarasan, Esq. City Attorney

Cc: Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Joann Bury, Director of Finance

Date: October 2, 2025

Re: Department of Law – Request for Council Action (October 6, 2025 Council Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

On September 2, 2025, this Council passed RES-0038-2025, authorizing the City Attorney to complete the participation form for the Purdue Direct Settlement for additional eligible opioid settlement funds. In addition to the Purdue Direct Settlement, there have been recent settlements with Secondary Manufacturers that require a similar Participation Form. It was unclear that the prior Participation Form was insufficient to enroll the City in both Purdue and Secondary Manufacturers Settlements until after the last Committee of the Whole session. The deadline for this participation is October 8, 2025 and with the time-sensitive nature, there was not sufficient time to bring this item forth for Committee of the Whole, so it is requested to be considered at the upcoming Council Meeting.

Conclusion:

The Department of Law respectfully requests Council approve a Resolution to authorize the City Attorney to participate in this settlement.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed: Resolution Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Attachments

LEG-ATT Participation Form