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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Clerk of Council

FROM: Priya D. Tamilarasan, Esq., City Attorney

Cc: Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin  
Director Joann Bury

DATE: August 22, 2025

SUBJECT: Department of Law – Request for Council Action (August 25, 2025 Committee of the Whole)

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## ACTION ITEMS

### ACTION ITEM #1: REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

In 2021, Gahanna City Council passed RES-0028-2021 authorizing participation in OneOhio, a plan to ensure money from negotiated settlements from distributors of opioids is distributed fairly to communities hit hardest by the opioid crisis. The OneOhio plan anticipated settlements with AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal, and McKesson at the time. There have since been settlements with several additional distributors. We are a participant in settlements with Janssen, Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, McKinsey, and Kroger by way of our participation in OneOhio. The total amount collected thus far is \$123,892.39. These funds can be used to abate the opioid crisis. There is a new settlement with Purdue Pharma, LP ("Purdue Direct Settlement"), which requires the execution of a Participation Form.

#### 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