

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-2021**

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECOMMENDATION TO  
ACCEPT THE ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT AND ENTER INTO THE  
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH OPIOID DISTRIBUTORS  
AMERISOURCEBERGEN, MCKESSON, AND CARDINAL HEALTH**

WHEREAS, opioid distributors AmerisourceBergen, McKesson and Cardinal Health (“the Distributors”) have proposed a joint settlement (“the Settlement”) to the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions pertaining to the Distributors’ share of the distribution of opioids that was a significant cause of the national opioid crisis that led to mass addiction and overdose deaths that affected both the State of Ohio and the Village of Bolivar; and

WHEREAS, under the Settlement, the Distributors will pay up to \$829,000,000 to the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions over 18 years, with most of the money received being restricted in use and earmarked for abatement of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has recommended the political subdivisions of the State of Ohio accept the Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Bolivar wish vote to accept the Settlement and enter into the Participation Agreement (“the Agreement”) with the Distributors as described and incorporated by reference herein.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR,  
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

SECTION 1: Council hereby authorizes approval of the Settlement and execution of the Agreement on behalf of the Village on or before the Settlement deadline currently set for August 13, 2021.

SECTION 2: Council hereby authorizes settlement of any potential claims against the Distributors pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement summary.

SECTION 3: The Bolivar Council hereby directs the Mayor to enter into the Agreement on behalf of the Village on or before any Settlement deadline.

SECTION 4: The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to resolve these matters in accordance with the terms of the Settlement and Agreement.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

**Date Passed:** September 7, 2021

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**TIM LANG, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVE AS TO FORM:**

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**MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER**

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