

RESOLUTION NO.: 133-2025
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE FORMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DIRECT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS CONCERNING ALLEGED MISCONDUCT RELATED TO OPIOIDS AGAINST PURDUE PHARMA L.P. & SACKLER FAMILY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights is a non-litigating subdivision eligible to participate in the settlement of the claims concerning alleged misconduct related to opioids in connection with Purdue's bankruptcy proceedings known as the Purdue Pharma L.P. & Sackler Family Direct Settlement, CL-1735158;

WHEREAS, to participate in the aforementioned settlement, the City must submit Subdivision Participation and Release Forms to the Implementation Administrator, Rubris; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Richmond Heights to authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver to Rubris the Subdivision Participation and Release Forms to participate in the aforementioned settlement; and the amount of any settlement payment to the City has yet to be determined.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Rubris the Subdivision Participation and Release Forms to settle the City's claims and participate in the Purdue Pharma L.P. & Sackler Family Direct Settlement, CL-1735158; and the Mayor, Director of Law Director, and Clerk of Council are hereby further authorized to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to effectuate said settlement.

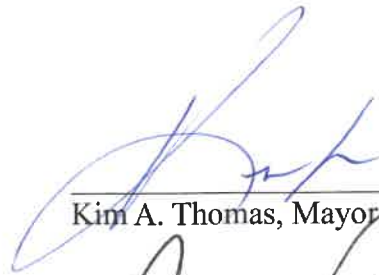
Section 2: The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings held in compliance with all legal requirements.

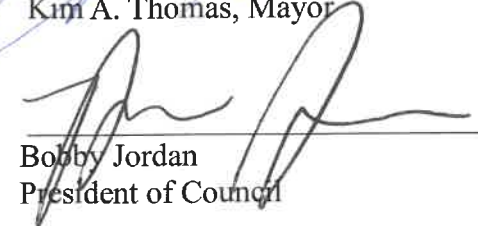
Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure, which is immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such necessity existing for the further reason of immediately executing and delivering the Subdivision Participation and Release Form in a timely manner before the same is due on or before September 30, 2025; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed to it, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 23, 2025

APPROVED: September 23, 2025

ATTEST: Tracey Blair
Tracey Blair
Clerk of Council



Kim A. Thomas, Mayor


Bobby Jordan
President of Council