

**Village of Mantua, Ohio**  
**ORDINANCE 2023-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN SETTLEMENTS OF  
NATIONAL OPIOID DISTRIBUTOR LITIGATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Mantua Ohio (herein “Municipality”) is a municipal entity formed and organized pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio; and

**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**, Proposed nationwide settlement agreements have been reached that would resolve opioid litigation brought by states, local political subdivisions, and special districts against two pharmaceutical manufacturers: Teva and Allergan, and three pharmacies: CVS, Walgreens and Walmart; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to agree to the material terms of these new national settlement agreements and to authorize the Solicitor of the Village of Mantua to act on behalf of the Village in this respect.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

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

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

**SECTION 3.** The Solicitor and the Fiscal Officer are further authorized to take all other actions which may be necessary to protect the Village's interests and receive any funds which may be due and awarded to the Village as a result of the Proposed Settlement described herein.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such

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formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval by a majority of the members of the Mantua Village Council at the earliest time allowed by law.

**PASSED AS EMERGENCY**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2023.

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Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor