

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 67-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 71-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS OR SETTLEMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS WITH ALVOGEN, INC., AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS INC., APOTEX INC., HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC., INDIVIOR INC., MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC., AND ZYDUS PHARMACEUTICALS (USA), INC., AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City was notified of new national opioid settlements that have been reached between settling states and participating subdivisions against multiple opioid manufacturers, including Alvogen, Inc., Amneal Pharmaceuticals Inc., Apotex Inc., Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Indivior Inc., Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlements that have been reached would resolve opioid litigation brought by states, local political subdivisions, and special districts against the preceding eight (8) pharmaceutical companies; and

WHEREAS, the settlements require manufacturers to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to abate the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, failure to actively participate in these national settlements will result in the City losing its ability to share in any of the settlement funds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Lancaster and enter into any and all agreements or settlements necessary to participate in proposed national opioid settlements for which the City is entitled to recover against one or more of the following pharmaceutical companies: Alvogen, Inc., Amneal Pharmaceuticals Inc., Apotex Inc., Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Indivior Inc., Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc.

SECTION 2. That in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the community and more specifically in furtherance of not missing relevant deadlines in the national class action settlement procedures, City Council does hereby declare an emergency so that this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage by City Counsel and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 9-8-2025 after 3 reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: September 8, 2025

Clerk: [Signature] [Signature]  
President of Council

Jon H. McDaniel  
Mayor

Offered by: Kurt M. Cant

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Law Committee