

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 97-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, OHIO, TO PARTICIPATE IN AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION AGAINST 3M AND DUPONT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City was notified of a multi-district litigation against 3M, Dupont, and other defendants as aqueous film-forming foams manufacturers, wherein class representatives state that they have suffered harm due to the presence of PFAS in drinking water and/or the need to monitor for the presence of PFAS in drinking water; and

WHEREAS, proposed settlements have been reached to resolve litigation between class members and defendants 3M and Dupont; and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlements require defendants to pay tens of millions of dollars to reimburse class members; and

WHEREAS, failure to actively participate in these 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 the proposed national PFAS class action settlements for which the City is entitled to recover against 3M and/or Dupont as aqueous film-forming foam manufacturers.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and for the further reason that timely response is needed so as not to miss relevant deadlines in this multi-district litigation; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

Clerk: _____

President of Council

Offered by: _____

Mayor

Second by: _____

Requested by Law Committee