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RESOLUTION NO. 61-21

BY: ALL THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE ONE OHIO SUBDIVISION SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE ONE OHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE JULY 21, 2021 NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE AUTHORIZING of the Council President Pro tem as Acting Mayor to execute the Participation Agreement for the OneOhio Subdivision Settlement with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corporation ("Settling Distributors") pursuant to the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding regarding the pursuit and use of potential opioid litigation settlement funds and consistent with the material terms of the July 21, 2021 proposed National Opioid Distributor Settlement Agreement available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>.

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky River, 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, the State and its Local Governments, subject to completing formal documents effectuating the Parties Agreements, have drafted and The City of Rocky River has adopted, and hereby reaffirms its adoption of, a OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") relating to the allocation and the use of the proceeds of any potential settlements described; and

WHEREAS, the MOU has been collaboratively drafted to maintain all individual claims while allowing the State and Local Governments to cooperate in exploring all possible means of resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Rocky River City Council understands that an additional purpose of the MOU is to create an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under the MOU between the State of Ohio and Local Governments in a manner and means that would not note an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic throughout the State of Ohio, as well as to permit collaboration and explore potentially effectuation earlier resolution of Opioid Litigation against Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants; and

WHEREAS, nothing in the MOU binds any party to a specific outcome, but rather, any resolution under the MOU requires acceptance by the State of Ohio and the Local Governments;

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal is being presented to the State of Ohio and Local Governments by distributors AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal, and McKesson (collectively the "Settling Distributors") to resolve governmental entity claims in the State of Ohio using the structure of the OneOhio MOU and consistent with the material terms of the July 21, 2021 proposed National Opioid Distributor Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Rocky River City Council wishes to agree to the material terms of the proposed National Opioid Distributor Settlement Agreement with the Settling Distributors (the "Proposed Settlement");

The undersigned Clerk of the City of Rocky River, Ohio, do hereby certify the publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 11th day of October, 2021.

Amanda H. O'Leary
Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio

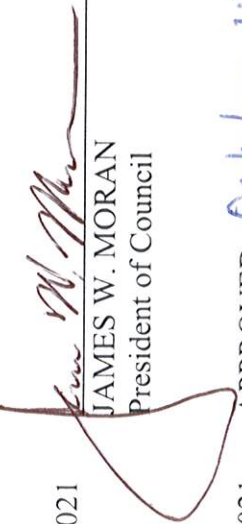
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That in the absence of the Mayor and President of City Council, the Council President Pro tem's acceptance of the proposed settlement is hereby authorized and ratified on behalf of The City of Rocky River, pursuant to the terms of the OneOhio MOU.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of The City of Rocky River. The reason for the emergency is to ensure prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law..

PASSED: October 11th, 2021


JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

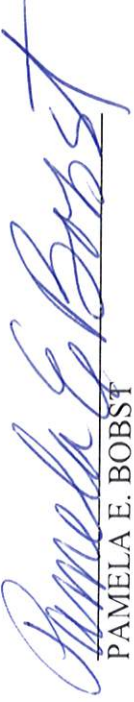
PRESENTED

TO MAYOR: October 11th, 2021

APPROVED: October 11th, 2021

ATTEST:


SUSAN G. PEASE
Clerk of Council


PAMELA E. BOBST
Mayor

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Exhibit A

OneOhio Subdivision Participation Form

Governmental Entity: City of Rocky River	State: Ohio
Authorized Official:	Thomas J. Hunt
Address 1:	21012 Hilliard Boulevard
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	Rocky River, OH 44116
Phone:	440-331-0600
Email:	thunt@rrcity.com

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity consistent with the material terms of the National Settlement Agreement dated July 21, 2021 (“*National Distributor Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the material terms of the National Settlement Agreement Distributor Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the National Distributor Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by signing this Participation Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate consistent with the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein pursuant to the terms of the final OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding dated July 28, 2021.
2. The Governmental Entity’s election to participate is specifically conditioned on participation by 95% or more of the Litigating Subdivisions in Ohio. Should less than 95% of the Litigating Subdivisions in Ohio participate, this election shall be deemed void and no claims shall be released.
3. The Governmental Entity shall, prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, secure the dismissal with prejudice of any Released Claims that it has filed.
4. The Governmental Entity agrees to the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement pertaining to Subdivisions as defined therein.
5. By agreeing to the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
6. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.

7. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the Madison County Court of Common Please where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to the court's role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement Agreement. If the National Distributor Settlement is finalized, the Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in the National Distributor Settlement.
8. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement as provided therein.
9. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement, including, but not limited to, all provisions of Part XI, and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in their official capacity elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The material terms of National Distributor Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
10. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision consistent with the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement.
11. In connection with the releases provided for in the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, and that if known by

him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement.

12. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the material terms of the National Distributor Settlement to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees, with the exception of the requisite Litigating Government participation level. If the National Settlement becomes effective by July 1, 2022 its terms will supersede the terms of the Ohio Settlement Agreement and will control with regard to all provisions except for Dismissal of Claims as set forth in the Ohio Settlement Agreement. If it is not effective by July 1, 2022, the Ohio Specific Distributor Settlement will control. To the extent this Participation Form is interpreted differently from the Ohio Specific Distributor Settlement in any respect, the Ohio Specific Distributor Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity and have been afforded the opportunity to review this matter with counsel.



Signature:

Thomas J. Hunt (signed subject to ratification of Rocky River City Council)

Name:

Council President Pro tem and Acting Mayor

Title:

8/13/21

Date:

Exhibit B

ONE OHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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 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 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;

Now therefore, the State and its Local Governments, subject to completing formal documents effectuating the Parties' agreements, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") relating to the allocation and use of the proceeds of Settlements described.

A. Definitions

As used in this MOU:

1. "The State" shall mean the State of Ohio acting through its Governor and Attorney General.
2. "Local Government(s)" shall mean all counties, townships, cities and villages within the geographic boundaries of the State of Ohio.
3. "The Parties" shall mean the State of Ohio, the Local Governments and the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee of the National Prescription Opiate Multidistrict Litigation.
4. "Negotiating Committee" shall mean a three-member group comprising one representative for each of (1) the State; (2) the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee of the National Prescription Opiate Multidistrict Litigation ("PEC"); and (3) Ohio Local Governments (collectively, "Members"). The State shall be represented by the Ohio Attorney General or his designee. The PEC shall be represented by attorney Joe Rice or his designee. Ohio Local Governments shall be represented by attorney Frank Gallucci, or attorney Russell Budd or their designee.
5. "Settlement" shall mean the negotiated resolution of legal or equitable claims against a Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participant when that resolution has been jointly entered into by the State, PEC and the Local Governments.

6. “Opioid Funds” shall mean monetary amounts obtained through a Settlement as defined in this Memorandum of Understanding.
7. “Approved Purpose(s)” shall mean evidence-based forward-looking strategies, programming and services used to (i) expand the availability of treatment for individuals affected by substance use disorders, (ii) develop, promote and provide evidence-based substance use prevention strategies, (iii) provide substance use avoidance and awareness education, (iv) decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids, and (v) support recovery from addiction services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers, as is further set forth in the agreed Opioid Abatement Strategies attached as Exhibit A. For purposes of the Local Government Share, “Approved Purpose(s)” will also include past expenditures.
8. “Pharmaceutical Supply Chain” shall mean the process and channels through which Controlled Substances are manufactured, marketed, promoted, distributed or dispensed.
9. “Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participant” shall mean any entity that engages in or has engaged in the manufacture, marketing, promotion, distribution or dispensing of an opioid analgesic.

B. Allocation of Settlement Proceeds

1. All Opioid Funds shall be divided with 30% going to Local Governments (“LG Share”), 55% to the Foundation (structure described below) (“Foundation Share”), and 15% to the Office of the Ohio Attorney General as Counsel for the State of Ohio (“State Share”).
2. All Opioid Funds, regardless of allocation, shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the Approved Purposes definition. The LG Share may also be used for past expenditures so long as the expenditures were made for purposes consistent with the remaining provisions of the Approved Purposes definition. Prior to using any portion of the LG Share as restitution for past expenditures, a Local Government shall pass a resolution or take equivalent governmental action that explains its determination that its prior expenditures for Approved Purposes are greater than or equal to the amount of the LG Share that the Local Government seeks to use for restitution.
3. The division of Opioid Funds paid to Local Governments participating in an individual settlement shall be based on the allocation created and agreed to by the Local Governments which assigns each Local Government a percentage share of Opioid Funds. The allocations are set forth in Exhibit B. With respect to Opioid Funds, the allocation shall be static.
4. In the event a Local Government merges, dissolves, or ceases to exist, the allocation percentage for that Local Government shall be redistributed equitably based on the

composition of the successor Local Government. If a Local Government for any reason is excluded from a specific settlement, the allocation percentage for that Local Government shall be redistributed equitably among the participating Local Governments.

5. If the LG Share is less than \$500, then that amount will instead be distributed to the county in which the Local Government lies to allow practical application of the abatement remedy.
6. Funds obtained from parties unrelated to the Litigation, via grant, bequest, gift or the like, separate and distinct from the Litigation, may be directed to the Foundation and disbursed as set forth below.
7. The LG Share shall be paid in cash and directly to Local Governments under a settlement or judgment, or through an administrator designated in the settlement documents who shall hold the funds in trust in a segregated account to benefit the Local Governments to be promptly distributed as set forth herein.
8. Nothing in this MOU should alter or change any Local Government's rights to pursue its own claim. Rather, the intent of this MOU is to join all parties to seek and negotiate binding settlement or settlements with one or more defendants for all parties within Ohio.
9. Opioid Funds directed to the Foundation shall be used to benefit the local community consistent with the by-laws of the Foundation documents and disbursed as set forth below.
10. The State of Ohio and the Local Governments understand and acknowledge that additional steps should be undertaken to assist the Foundation in its mission, at a predictable level of funding, regardless of external factors.
11. The Parties will take the necessary steps to ensure there is the ability of a direct right of action under the expedited docket rules to the Ohio Supreme Court relative to any alleged abuse of discretion by the Foundation.

C. Payment of Counsel and Litigation Expenses

1. The Parties agree to establish a Local Government Fee Fund ("LGFF") to compensate counsel for Local Governments if the Parties cannot secure the separate payment of fees and associated litigation expenses for their counsel from a settling entity.
2. The LGFF shall be calculated by taking 11.05% of the total monetary component of any settlement accepted ("LGFF Amount"). Fees related to product or other items of value shall be addressed case by case.

3. The first 45% of the LGFF amount shall be drawn from the LG Share. The remaining 55% shall be drawn from the Foundation Share. No portion of the LGFF Amount may be assessed against or drawn from the State Share.
4. To the extent the Parties can secure the separate payment of fees and associated litigation expenses from a settling entity, the amount to be drawn for the LGFF will be proportionally reduced.
5. This LGFF Amount will be deposited into the LGFF and shall be divided with 60% being allocated to the National Prescription Opiate MDL (“M.D.L.”) Common Benefit fund for fees and expenses and 40% to contingency fees.
6. Local Government contingent fee contracts shall be capped at 25% or the actual contract rate whichever is less. Eligible contingent fee contracts shall be executed as of March 6, 2020 and subject to review by the committee designated to oversee the Local Government Fee Fund.
7. Common Benefit awards will be coordinated as set forth in the M.D.L. Common Benefit Fee Order. Expenses will be addressed consistent with the manner utilized in the M.D.L.
8. Any balance left in the LGFF following the payment of fees shall revert to the Foundation.
9. Any attorney fees related to representation of the State of Ohio shall not be paid from the LGFF but paid directly from the State Share or through other sources.

D. The Foundation

1. The State of Ohio will be divided into 19 Regions (See attached Exhibit C). Eight of the regions will be single or two county metropolitan regions. Eleven of the regions will be multi-county, non-metropolitan regions.
2. Each Region shall create their own governance structure so it ensures all Local Governments have input and equitable representation regarding regional decisions including representation on the board and selection of projects to be funded from the region’s Regional Share. The Expert Panel (defined below) may consult with and may make recommendations to Regions on projects to be funded. Regions shall have the responsibility to make decisions that will allocate funds to projects that will equitably serve the needs of the entire Region.
3. The Parties shall create a private 501(c)(3) foundation (“Foundation”) with a governing board (“Board”), a panel of experts (“Expert Panel”), and such other regional entities as may be necessary for the purpose of receiving and disbursing Opioid Funds and other purposes as set forth both herein and in the documents establishing the Foundation. The Foundation will allow Local Governments to take

advantage of economies of scale and will partner with the State of Ohio to increase revenue streams.

4. Board Composition

- a. The Board will consist of 29 members comprising representation from four classes:
 - Six members selected by the State (five selected by the Governor and one selected by the Attorney General);
 - Four members drawn from the Legislature
 - One representative selected by the President of the Ohio Senate;
 - One representative selected by the Ohio Senate Minority Leader;
 - One representative selected by the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives; and,
 - One representative selected by the Ohio House Minority Leader
 - Eleven members with one member selected from each non-metropolitan Regions; and
 - Eight members, with one member selected from each metropolitan Regions.
 - b. All board members shall serve as fiduciaries of the Foundation as required by Ohio Revised Code § 1702.30(B) governing directors of nonprofit corporations.
5. Board terms will be staggered. Five members, (one from each of the first three classes above, and two from the metropolitan class) will be appointed for an initial three-year term, eight members of the Board (two from the first class, including the Attorney General's representative, one from the second class, four from the third class, and one from the fourth class) will be appointed for an initial term of one year. The remaining members will be appointed for a two-year term. Board members may be reappointed. All subsequent terms will be for two years.
6. Eighteen members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Members of the Board may participate in meetings by telephone or video conference or may select a

designee to attend and vote if the Board member is unavailable to attend a board meeting.

7. In all votes of the Board, a measure shall pass if a quorum is present, the measure receives the affirmative votes from a majority of those board members voting, and at least one member from each of the four classes of Board members votes in the affirmative.

8. The Foundation shall have an Executive Director appointed by the Governor.

a. The Governor shall appoint the Executive Director at his or her discretion from a list of three candidates provided to the Governor by the Board. If the Governor finds all three candidates to be unsatisfactory, the Governor may reject all three candidates and request the Board to provide three new persons to select from.

b. In choosing candidates to be submitted to the Governor, the Board shall seek candidates with at least six (6) years of experience in addition, mental health and/or public health and who shall have management experience in those fields.

c. No funds derived from the Foundation Share shall be used to pay the Executive Director or any of the foundation staff in excess of the maximum range (range 42) of the Department of Administrative Services Exempt Schedule E2 or that schedule's successor.

d. The Executive Director shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of both the Board and the Expert Panel.

9. The Board shall appoint the Expert Panel. The Expert Panel shall consist of six members submitted by the Board Members representing the Local Governments, two members submitted by the Governor and one member submitted by the Attorney General. Expert Panel members may be members of Local Governments or the State. The Expert Panel will utilize experts in addiction, pain management, public health and other opioid related fields to make recommendations that will seek to ensure that all 19 regions can address the opioid epidemic both locally and statewide. Expert Panel members may also be members of the Foundation Board, but need not be.

10. The Foundation Board and the Regions shall be guided by the recognition that expenditures should ensure both the efficient and effective abatement of the opioid epidemic and the prevention of future addiction and substance misuse. In recognition of these core principles, the Board and the Regions shall endeavor to assure there are funds disbursed each year to support evidence-based substance abuse/misuse prevention efforts.

11. Disbursement of Foundation Funds by the Board

- a. The Foundation Board shall develop and approve procedures for the disbursement of Opioid Funds of the Foundation consistent with this Memorandum of Understanding.
- b. Funds for statewide programs, innovation, research, and education may also be expended by the Foundation. Any statewide programs funded from the Foundation Share would be only as directed by an affirmative vote of the Board as set forth in paragraph D(7) above. Expenditures for these purposes may also be funded by the Foundation with funds received from either the State Share (as directed by the State) or from sources other than Opioid Funds as provided in paragraph 14 below.
- c. Funds approved for disbursement to the nineteen Regions shall be allocated based on each Region's share of Opioid Funds ("Regional Share"). Each Regional Share shall be calculated by summing the individual percentage shares of the Local Governments within that Region as set forth in Exhibit B. The Regional Shares for each Region are set forth in Exhibit D.
- d. Regions may collaborate with other Regions to submit joint proposals to be paid for from the Regional Shares of two or more Regions for the use of those Regions.
- e. The Foundation's procedures shall set forth the role of the Expert Panel and the Board in advising, determining, and/or approving disbursements of Opioid Funds for Approved Purposes by either the Board or the Regions. Proposed disbursements to Regions of Regional Shares shall be reviewed only to determine whether the proposed disbursement meets the criteria for Approved Purposes.
- f. Within 90 days of the first receipt of any Opioid Funds and annually thereafter, the Board, assisted by its investment advisors and Expert Panel, shall determine the amount and timing of Foundation funds to be distributed as Regional Shares. In making this determination, the Board shall consider:
(a) Pending requests for Opioid Funds from Regions; (b) the total Opioid Funds available; (c) the timing of anticipated receipts of future Opioid Funds; (d) non-Opioid Funds received by the Foundation; and (e) investment income. The Foundation may disburse its principal and interest with the aim towards an efficient, expeditious abatement of the Opioid crisis considering long term and short term strategies.
- g. Votes of the Board on the disbursement and expenditure of funds shall, as with all board votes, be subject to the voting procedures in Section D(7) above. The proposed procedures should provide for the Board to hear appeals by Local Governments from any denials of requested use of funds.

12. The Foundation, Expert Panel, and any other entities under the supervision of the Foundation shall operate in a transparent manner. Meetings shall be open, and documents shall be public to the same extent they would be if the Foundation was a public entity. All operations of the Foundation and all Foundation supervised entities shall be subject to audit. The bylaws of the Foundation Board regarding governance of the Board as adopted by the Board, may clarify any other provisions in this MOU except this subsection. This substantive portion of this subsection shall be restated in the bylaws.
13. The Foundation shall consult with a professional investment advisor to adopt a Foundation investment policy that will seek to assure that the Foundation's investments are appropriate, prudent, and consistent with best practices for investments of public funds. The investment policy shall be designed to meet the Foundation's long and short-term goals.
14. The Foundation and any Foundation supervised entity may receive funds including stocks, bonds, real property and cash in addition to the proceeds of the Litigation. These additional funds shall be subject only to the limitations, if any, contained in the individual award, grant, donation, gift, bequest or deposit consistent with the mission of the foundation.

E. Settlement Negotiations

1. All Members of the Negotiating Committee, and their respective representatives, shall be notified of and provided the opportunity to participate in all negotiations relating to any Ohio-specific Settlement with a Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participant.
2. No Settlement Proposal can be accepted for presentation to Local Governments or the State under this MOU over the objection of any of the three Members of the Negotiating Committee. The Chair shall poll the Committee Members at the conclusion of discussions of any potential settlement proposal to determine whether such objections exist. Although multiple individuals may be present on a Member's behalf, for polling purposes each Member is a single entity with a single voice.
3. Any Settlement Proposal accepted by the Negotiating Committee shall be subject to approval by Local Governments and the State.
4. As this is an "All Ohio" effort, the Committee shall be Chaired by the Attorney General. However, no one member of the Negotiating Committee is authorized to speak publicly on behalf of the Negotiating Committee without consent from the other Committee Members.
5. The State of Ohio, the PEC or the Local Governments may withdraw from coordinated Settlement discussions detailed in this Section upon 5 days' written

notice to the remaining Committee Members and counsel for any affected Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participant. The withdrawal of any Member releases the remaining Committee Members from the restrictions and obligations in this Section.

6. The obligations in this Section shall not affect any Party's right to proceed with trial or, within 30 days of the date upon which a trial involving that Party's claims against a specific Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participant is scheduled to begin, reach a case specific resolution with that particular Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participant.

Acknowledgment of Agreement

We the undersigned have participated in the drafting of the above Memorandum of Understanding including consideration based on comments solicited from Local Governments. This document has been collaboratively drafted to maintain all individual claims while allowing the State and Local Governments to cooperate in exploring all possible means of resolution. Nothing in this agreement binds any party to a specific outcome. Any resolution under this document will require acceptance by the State of Ohio and the Local Governments.

FOR THE STATE OF OHIO:



Mike DeWine, Governor



Dave Yost, Attorney General

FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
PLAINTIFFS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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Joe Rice
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Robert R. Miller
Oths, Heiser, Miller, Waigland
& Clegg, LLC

D. Dale Seif, Jr.
Seif & McNamee, LLC

James Lowe
Lowe, Eklund & Wakefield Co., LPA

Peter H. Weinberger
Dustin Herman
Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber LLP

Kevin M. Butler
Law Offices of Kevin M. Butler

We the undersigned ACCEPT / REJECT (Circle One) the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”). We understand that the purpose of this MOU is to permit collaboration between the State of Ohio and Local Governments to explore and potentially effectuating earlier resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants. We also understand that an additional purpose is to create an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under this MOU between the State of Ohio and Local Governments in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio.