VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER, ORDINANCE NO. 2025.016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE PARTICIPATION FORM ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT WITH PURDUE PHARMACEUTICALS AND THE SACKLER FAMILY.

WHEREAS, a new proposed opioids settlement (the "Settlement") has been reached with Purdue Pharmaceuticals and the Sackler family.

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester ("Village"), as a political subdivision in the State of Ohio, is eligible to receive payment from the Settlement.

WHEREAS, the Village is required to take affirmative steps to participate in the Settlement;

WHEREAS, all required documentation must be signed by an authorized Village representative and returned on or before September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Blanchester to participate in the Settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Village of Blanchester, the Participation Form to participate in the Settlement.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and of 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 Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and it shall be effective upon its passage. The reason for the emergency is that it is necessary to ensure the Village of Blanchester enters into the Agreement before the deadline.

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PARTICIPATION AND PROPERTY.

Mrs. Lewis made a motion to approve the adoption. Mr. Hill seconded

the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Ms. Brooker Yes

Mr. Garner Yes

Mr. Hill Yes

Mr. Hopkins Yes

Ms. Lewis Yes

Mr. Parks Absent

Adopted this 7th day of August, 2025.

John Carman, Mayor

Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, <u>Regina Johnson</u>, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the law of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy therefor, and has been posted as required by law.

Witness my signature this 7th day of August, 2025.

Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

FISCAL OFFICER
REGINA JOHNSON