

CITY OF CHEVIOT  
STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

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**TO AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATING IN PROPOSED OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS  
WITH PURDUE PHARMA L. P. AND THE SACKLER FAMILY.**

**WHEREAS**, a national opioid settlement has been proposed with Purdue Pharma L. P. and the Sackler Family pertaining to those companies' share of the distribution of opioids that was a significant cause of the national opioid crisis that lead to mass addiction and overdose deaths that affected both the State of Ohio, Hamilton County and the City of Cheviot; and

**WHEREAS**, under the proposed settlement Purdue Pharma L. P. and the Sackler Family will pay funds to the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions over various periods of time, with most of the money received restricted in use and earmarked for abatement of the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council agrees that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to authorize the Mayor to opt-in to participate in the lawsuit and enter into settlement agreements with Purdue Pharma L. P. and the Sackler Family.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO THAT:**


Section 1. The Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio hereby accepts and opts-in to the opioid settlement agreements and execution of the agreements and related documents on behalf of the City of Cheviot on or before the deadline currently set for September 30, 2025.

Section 2. That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the opioid proposed settlement agreements with Purdue Pharma L. P. and Sackler Family and to execute any documents related thereto in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreements.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

  
Kerry Smyth  
President of Council

9/16/25  
Date passed


  
Samuel D. Keller  
Mayor

9-16-25  
Date approved

Attest:

  
Jenny M. Eilermann  
Clerk of Council


Approved as to form:

  
Kimberlee Erdman Rohr  
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) 9-19, 2025, and
- 2) 9-26, 2025.

  
Jenny M. Eilermann  
Clerk of Council