

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE AND SECURE DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FROM NATIONWIDE MULTISTATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul has participated in negotiations directed at achieving nationwide settlement agreements to resolve opioid litigation brought by state and local political subdivisions against opioid manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly enacted Public Act 102-0085, codified as 735 ILCS 5/13-226, which precludes any unit of local government or after July 9, 2021, from filing or becoming a party to any opioid litigation against an opioid defendant that is subject to a national multistate opioid settlement, unless approved by the Illinois Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park (“Village”), as a unit of local government of the State of Illinois, is authorized to participate in the Nationwide Multistate Opioid Settlement Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds it advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the public that the Village opt-in as a participant in the Nationwide Opioid Settlement Agreements; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution authorizes and directs the Village Manger to execute any and all documents necessary to participate and secure distribution of settlement proceeds from settlement agreements related to opioid litigation brought by the Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Opt-In To National Multistate Opioid Settlement Agreements. The Village elects to opt-in to the National Multistate Opioid Settlement Agreements as presented and administered by the Illinois Attorney General.

Section 3. Village Manager Authorization. The Village Manager is authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to participate and secure distribution of settlement proceeds from National Multistate Opioid Settlement Agreements.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 2023 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enya				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2023.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk