TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON COUNTY OF HUNTERDON STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION 2025 – 203

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A PROPOSED NATIONAL OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT INVOLVING SECONDARY MANUFACTURERS

WHEREAS, after years of negotiations, proposed nationwide settlement agreements ("Settlements") were reached that would resolve opioid litigation brought by states, local political subdivisions, and special districts; and

WHEREAS, Clinton Township has consistently opted to participate in said settlements with various entities; and

WHEREAS, new national opioids settlements (the "Secondary Manufacturers' Settlements") have been reached with secondary manufacturers Alvogen, Inc., Apotex Corp., Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Indivior Inc., Viatris Inc. ("Mylan"), Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is participating in all eight of the Secondary Manufacturers' Settlements; and

WHEREAS, based upon *Combined Participation Forms* received on or before October 8, 2025, the subdivision participation rate will be used to determine whether participation is sufficient for each of the eight settlements to move forward and whether a state earns its maximum potential payment under each of the settlements; and

WHEREAS, any eligible subdivision that does not participate in the settlements cannot directly share in the settlement funds, even if other eligible subdivisions in the state are participating and sharing in those funds, and any eligible subdivision that does not participate may also reduce the amount of money available to the State for programs to remediate the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, as the opioid epidemic continues to devastate communities around the country, it remains critical that funds continue to flow to allow governments to address the epidemic in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that it is in the best interests of Clinton Township and its residents to participate in the settlements with the eight secondary manufacturers listed in the above "whereas" clauses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if restated in full.
- 2. The Mayor, Acting Clerk, Administrator, Attorney and any other municipal officials that may be appropriate, are hereby authorized and directed to sign any documents and undertake any acts necessary to participate in the Secondary Manufacturers' Settlements as described in the preamble.
- 3. The Acting Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to the Office of the Attorney General and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

Lindsay Heller

Acting Township Clerk

Hon. Brian K. Mullay

Mayor

Adopted: September 10, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Lindsay Heller, Acting Clerk of the Township of Clinton in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton at its regular meeting held on September 10, 2025.

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