

I hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of Ordinance 48-2025 passed by Lordstown Village Council on September 15, 2025

William L. Blank, Clerk
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ORDINANCE NO. 48-2025

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE MATERIAL TERMS OF EIGHT NEW NATIONAL OPIOIDS MANUFACTURERS SETTLEMENTS WITH ALVOGEN, AMNEAL, APOTEX, HIKMA, INDIVIOR, MYLAND, SUN, AND ZYDUS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CLERK TO EXECUTE THE SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE FORM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall authorize the Mayor and/or Clerk of the Village of Lordstown to execute the eight new opioids manufacturers (Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun and Zydus) National Opioid Settlement Agreement ("Eight New Opioids Manufacturers Settlement") regarding the pursuit and use of potential opioid litigation settlement funds and consistent with the material terms of the Eight New Opioids Manufacturers Settlement, which documents are available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com>; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lordstown, Ohio (herein "Governmental Entity") is a village 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 Village of Lordstown has adopted, and hereby reaffirms its adoption of, the Eight New Manufacturers 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 Village 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 promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio, as well as to permit collaboration and explore and to potentially effectuate an earlier resolution of the 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; and

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal is being presented to the State of Ohio and Local Governments by Rubris, Inc., Implementation Administrator, to resolve governmental entity claims within the State of Ohio using the structure of the Eight New Manufacturers MOU and consistent with the material terms of the Eight New Opioid Manufacturers Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Lordstown wishes to agree to the material terms of the proposed Eight New Opioid Manufacturers Settlement with the Implementation Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN, COUNTY OF TRUMBULL, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That the Council of the Village of Lordstown hereby agrees with the material terms of the proposed Participation Package for the Eight New Manufacturers Settlement (a copy of the Settlement Overview is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, terms of which are incorporated and made a part of this Ordinance) and furthermore authorizes Mayor Jackie Woodward and/or Clerk William Blank, to execute the Subdivision Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Village of Lordstown.

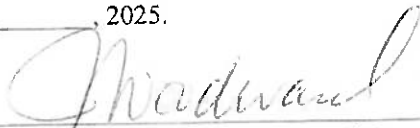

Section 2: That the Mayor and/or Clerk are furthermore authorized to execute any and all additional documents on behalf of the Village of Lordstown in furtherance of the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3: That the Clerk is hereby directed to send a *certified copy* of this Ordinance and the executed Subdivision Participation and Release Form to: opioidsparticipation@rubris.com

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be adopted in a timely manner as the participation deadline is October 8, 2025 and to ensure prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio.

Section 5: That the passage of this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Passed in Council this 15 day of September, 2025.


_____, Mayor

_____, Clerk

National Opioids Settlements: Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, Zydus
Opioids Implementation Administrator
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Lordstown village, OH
Rubris Reference Number: CL-1767527

**TO LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS:
THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL OPIOID
SETTLEMENTS.**

SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

Proposed nationwide settlement agreements ("Settlements") have been reached that would resolve opioid litigation brought by states, local political subdivisions, and special districts against eight opioids manufacturers, Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus (the "Manufacturers"). Local political subdivisions and special districts are referred to as "subdivisions."

The Settlements require the settling Manufacturers to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to abate the opioid epidemic. The Settlements will provide a maximum of approximately \$720 million in cash to participating states and subdivisions to remediate and abate the impacts of the opioid crisis. Depending on participation by states and subdivisions, the Settlements require:

- Alvogen to immediately pay up to approximately \$19 million;
- Amneal to pay up to approximately \$74 million over 10 years, and to provide either approximately \$177 million of its generic version of the drug Narcan or up to an additional approximately \$44 million in cash;
- Apotex to immediately pay up to approximately \$65 million;
- Hikma to immediately pay up to approximately \$98 million, and to provide either approximately \$35 million of its naloxone product or up to an additional approximately \$7 million in cash;
- Indivior to pay up to approximately \$75 million over five years, a portion of which, at the election of the state, could be paid in the form of Indivior's branded buprenorphine and/or nalmefene products with a value of up to \$140 million.;
- Mylan to pay up to approximately \$290 million over nine years;
- Sun to immediately pay up to approximately \$32 million; and
- Zydus to immediately pay up to approximately \$15 million.

The Settlements also contain injunctive relief governing opioid marketing, sale, distribution, and/or distribution practices and require the Manufacturers to implement safeguards to prevent diversion of prescription opioids.

Each of the proposed settlements has two key participation steps.

First, each eligible state decides whether to participate in each Settlement. A list of participating states for each settlement can be found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>.

Second, eligible subdivisions within each participating state decide whether to participate in each Settlement. The more subdivisions that participate, the more funds flow to that state and its subdivisions. Any subdivision that does not participate cannot directly share in any of the settlement funds, even if the subdivision's state is settling and other participating subdivisions are sharing in settlement funds. If the state does not participate in a particular Settlement, the subdivisions in that state are not eligible to participate in that Settlement.

WHO IS RUBRIS INC. AND WHAT IS THE IMPLEMENTATION ADMINISTRATOR?

The Settlements provide that an Implementation Administrator will provide notice and manage the collection of participation forms. Rubris Inc. is the Implementation Administrator for these new Settlements and was also retained for the prior national opioid settlements.

WHY IS YOUR SUBDIVISION RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

Your state has elected to participate in one or more of the Settlements, and your subdivision may participate in those Settlements in which your state has elected to participate. This notice is also sent directly to counsel for such subdivisions if the Implementation Administrator has their information.

If you are represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims, please contact them.

Subdivisions can participate in the Settlements whether or not they filed a lawsuit or are represented.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Detailed information about the Settlements, including each settlement agreement, may be found at: <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com>. This website also includes information about how the Settlements are being implemented in most states and how funds will be allocated within your state.

You are encouraged to review the settlement agreement terms and discuss the terms and benefits with your counsel, your Attorney General's Office, and other contacts within your state. Information and documents regarding the Settlements and your state allocation can be found on the settlement website at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>.

Your subdivision will need to decide whether to participate in the proposed Settlements, and subdivisions are encouraged to work through this process before the **October 8, 2025** deadline.

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENTS?

The Settlements require that you take affirmative steps to "opt in" to the Settlements.

In the next few weeks, you will receive documentation and instructions from the Implementation Administrator or, in some cases, your Attorney General's Office. In order to participate in a settlement, a subdivision must sign and return the required Participation Form for that settlement.

Please add the following email addresses to your "safe" list so emails do not go to spam / junk folders: dse_na3@docusign.net and opioidsparticipation@rubris.com. Please monitor your email for the Participation Forms and instructions.

All required documentation must be signed and returned on or before **October 8, 2025**.