

RESOLUTION RECEIVING VARIOUS PHARMACY PAYMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARE OF THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT, DEPOSITING INTO THE 2004 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND AND DESIGNATING \$100,000 OF SAID SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO ASHTABULA COUNTY SAFE COMMUNITIES AND THE BALANCE OF \$239,321.69 TO THE 2004 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County is a Local Government that has adopted and approved the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding which establishes a mechanism to disburse settlement proceeds from the opioid litigation into Ohio's communities to help abate the opioid crisis, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Memorandum, 30% of the settlement proceeds will be paid directly to local governments, including Ashtabula County, for approved purposes as delineated by the Memorandum, and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County Safe Communities requested funding towards an educational awareness event to bring awareness to the dangers of drinking and driving to local high schools within Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County Safe Communities is a dedicated group working towards improving traffic safety throughout Ashtabula County and collaborates with local organizations, law enforcement, and community members to raise awareness and implement effective strategies; and

WHEREAS, The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners is in receipt of settlement funds from the following pharmacies: CVS Payment 1 and 2 (\$26,407.31 and \$20,350.35 which total: \$46,757.66), Allergan Payment 1 for \$26,341.54, Teva Payment 1 for \$24,305.18, Walmart Payment 1 for \$189,460.43 and Walgreens Payment 1 and 2 (\$32,137.57 and \$20,319.31 which total \$52,456.88), equaling a total amount of \$339,321.69; and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners hereby designates \$100,000.00 of these funds to Ashtabula County Safe Communities to be transferred at \$25,000 increments for years 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 for the yearly educational awareness event and the balance of \$239,321.69 to the 2004 Opioid Settlement Fund; now

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners hereby designates funds for the total amount of \$339,321.69 received from the local government share of the Opioid Settlement, as outlined above.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Resolution No. 2024-403

August 27, 2024

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio