

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING OPTING-IN TO THE  
NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS WITH WALGREENS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-028**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held in Township Annex, 7527 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, on the 15th day of August 2023, at 7:00 p.m. With those present and absent being,

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, after several years of negotiation, nationwide settlements relating to the distribution and sale of opioids, were reached against two national pharmacies, CVS, Walmart and Walgreens and against two pharmaceutical companies, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries and AbbVie/Allergan. These settlements are in addition to the settlements previously approved in 2021 with distributors, McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen and one manufacturer, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and its parent company Johnson & Johnson. The settlements require the companies to pay up to \$16.5 billion dollars over 15 years. The settlement payments are primarily earmarked for participating states and state subdivisions to remediate and abate the impacts of the opioid crisis and also include the payment of attorney fees for subdivisions that hired counsel to sue these companies on their behalf. (“Litigating Subdivisions”); and

**WHEREAS**, the settlements place numerous requirements on the companies to implement safeguards to prevent the over distribution and sale of opioids. Michigan had chosen to participate in each of these settlements, except for the settlement with Walgreens. Now the Michigan Attorney General has agreed to participate in the Walgreens settlement and has negotiated a settlement agreement with the Litigating Subdivisions.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received notice that it is eligible to participate in the Walgreens settlement.; and

**WHEREAS**, any funds received from the settlements must be spent on opioid remediation, which is defined in the settlement agreements.

**WHEREAS**, the Walgreens settlement require the participating subdivisions to agree to:  
i) the terms of the settlements; ii) a release of claims; iii) an agreement that monies received can only be spent on opioid remediation and; iv) a consent to the jurisdiction of the Court where the Settlement Judgment is filed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DECLARED:**

1. The Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake hereby elects to participate in the Walgreens settlement.
2. The Charter Township of White Lake hereby agrees to the terms of the Walgreens settlement, a Release of Claims against Walgreens, the funds received from the settlement to be spent on opioid remediation, as defined in the settlements, and consents to the jurisdiction of the Court where the Settlement Judgment is filed.
3. The Township Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and take any and all other actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order to opt-in to the Walgreens settlement, consent to the settlement terms and receive the settlement funds.
4. The election, agreement, and authorization in this Resolution are subject to completion of all other necessary actions by the Court and the other parties required to finalize the settlements are described herein.

A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN        )  
    ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND        )

I, Anthony Noble, Township Clerk of the Township of White Lake, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 23-028, duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on the 15th day of August 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Anthony Noble  
 White Lake Township Clerk  
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