

(Mayor Potter)

CITY OF KIRTLAND

RESOLUTION NO.: 20-R-18

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ONE OHIO
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING Matthew Lallo, the Law Director for the City of Kirtland, to accept the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding regarding the pursuit and use of potential opioid litigation settlement funds.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirtland, Ohio is a municipal entity 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 a One Ohio 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, nothing in the MOU binds any party to a specific outcome; and

WHEREAS, any resolution under the MOU will require acceptance by the State of Ohio and the Local Governments; and

WHEREAS, Council understands that the purpose of the MOU is to permit collaboration between the State of Ohio and Local Governments to explore and potentially effectuating earlier resolution of the Opioid Litigation against Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants; and

WHEREAS, Council understands that an additional purpose 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; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to agree to the non-binding Memorandum of Understanding,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kirtland, County of Lake and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. That the Law Director is authorized to accept the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Kirtland.

Section 2.

(a) It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(b) This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the reason for

the emergency is to ensure prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption at the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: _____
Second Reading: _____
Third Reading: _____

DATE PASSED: _____

President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his
Approval on this _____ day of
_____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor, this ____
day of _____,
2020.

Clerk of Council
One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding

Mayor Kevin F. Potter