

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2020

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**  
(By Request – Safety Director)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE ONE OHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS JOINING RESOURCES TO SETTLE THE NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, One Ohio is a statewide effort to strengthen the negotiating position that alleges the pharmaceutical industry fueled the opioid epidemic by knowingly using misleading marketing tactics and not tracking suspicious orders; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through its Attorney General, and certain local governments, through their elected representatives and counsel, are engaged in litigation seeking to hold Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants accountable for the damage caused by their wrongful conduct; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, with a copy of said Memorandum of Understanding in substantially similar form attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Memorandum of Understanding and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to enter in the Memorandum of Understanding as soon as possible, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO