

RESOLUTION 25-657

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PURDUE PHARMA L.P. AND SACKLER FAMILY NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel recognizes the devastating impact of the opioid crisis on its residents and community; and

WHEREAS, a proposed nationwide settlement agreement has been reached with Purdue Pharma L.P. and members of the Sackler family, which includes both an Estate Settlement and a Direct Settlement, as part of Purdue's bankruptcy proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has elected to participate in the Direct Settlement, thereby enabling eligible subdivisions within the state to also participate and receive settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, the Direct Settlement provides for monetary compensation to participating subdivisions and includes injunctive relief to prevent future opioid-related harm; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel has received notice of eligibility to participate in the Direct Settlement and must affirmatively opt in by signing and returning the required documentation by September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Direct Settlement will allow the Town of Mount Carmel to receive funds to support opioid abatement and recovery efforts within the community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting at Mount Carmel, Tennessee, on this 28th day of August, 2025, that:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Mount Carmel hereby elects to participate in the Purdue Pharma L.P. and Sackler Family National Opioid Direct Settlement.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute and submit all necessary documentation to effectuate participation in the Settlement, including the Participation Form and any other required materials.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 28th day of August, 2025.

Attest:

Tyler Williams, City Recorder