

RESOLUTION 2025-186

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONWIDE OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ALVOGEN, AMNEAL, APOTEX, HIKMA, INDIVIOR, MYLAN, SUN, AND ZYDUS TO RESOLVE CLAIMS INVOLVING THEIR ROLE IN THE COUNTRY’S OPIOID CRISIS

WHEREAS, the people of the State of New Jersey and New Jersey communities, including the Township of Chatham (the “**Township**”), have been harmed by the opioid epidemic, which has been caused in part, by entities within the pharmaceutical supply chain; and

WHEREAS, eight new proposed national opioids settlements have been reached with eight opioids manufacturers: (1) Alvogen, (2) Amneal, (3) Apotex, (4) Hikma, (5) Indivior, (6) Mylan, (7) Sun, and (8) Zydus (collectively, the “**Secondary Manufacturers Settlements**”); and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, and the Township, are deemed eligible for distributions of funds received under the Secondary Manufacturers Settlements (the “**Settlement Program**”); and

WHEREAS, in order to receive funds pursuant to the Settlement Program, the Township must execute a participation form demonstrating the Township’s desire to participate in the Settlement Program and execute a release of any claims related to the Secondary Manufacturers Settlements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township believe it is in the best interest of its citizens to participate in the Settlement Program as participation comes at no cost to the Township and will provide the Township with funds to be used for certain approved purposes related to mitigating the effects of the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to authorize the execution of the appropriate forms to permit participation in the Settlement Program and file the same before the deadline of October 8, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham that authorization is given as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated by reference as if set forth at length herein.
2. The Township’s participation in the Settlement Program is hereby authorized. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary participation forms required for the Township to participate in the Settlement Program. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file and deliver to the Settlement

Program administrator the executed forms prior to the deadline of October 8, 2025.

3. The Mayor, Township Attorney and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action and execute and deliver any and all documents, certificates, agreements or instruments necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: September 23, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Michael Choi, Mayor