



Borough of Oakland  
Bergen County, New Jersey

**Resolution 21-323**  
Authorize Opioid Settlement

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WHEREAS, the National Opioids Settlement is a settlement program designed to distribute its fund first between participating states and then amongst participating counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has joined two settlement, (1) against three of the largest pharmaceutical distributors and (2) against the manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland believe it is in the best interest of its citizens to opt into the settlement program; and

WHEREAS, in order to opt into the settlement program, the Borough must enroll the Borough on the national settlement website by an individual of the Borough authorized to sign formal and binding documents on behalf of the Borough, which will then provide information and materials allowing the Borough to make a final decision on enrolling as an initial participating Borough; and

WHEREAS, there is a deadline on enrolling into the program of January 2, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland that it does hereby appoint and authorize the Borough Administrator to enroll the Borough on the national settlement website at his earliest possible convenience.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT once the Borough receives, by email, the Participation Agreement, Release and model Resolution, those documents shall be reviewed by

the Borough Attorney and if found to be in appropriate form, shall be executed by the Borough Administration as the authorized individual on behalf of the Borough and the resolution shall be prepared and placed on the next available agenda for adoption.

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LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Slasinski						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						