

**VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER,
ORDINANCE NO. 2024.010**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE
PARTICIPATION FORM ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT WITH
THE KROGER CO.**

WHEREAS, a new proposed opioids settlement (the “Settlement”) has been reached with the Kroger Co.

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester (“Village”), as a political subdivision in the State of Ohio, is eligible to receive payment from the Settlement.

WHEREAS, the Village is required to take affirmative steps to participate in the Settlement;

WHEREAS, all required documentation must be signed by an authorized Village representative and returned on or before August 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Blanchester to participate in the Settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Village of Blanchester, the Participation Form to participate in the Settlement.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and it shall be effective upon its passage. The reason for the emergency is that it is necessary to ensure the Village of Blanchester enters into the Agreement before the deadline.




Motion made by Mr. Parks and seconded by Mr. Hill on this date July 11, 2024

The following members of council voted:

- Mr. Garner- Yes
- Mr. Gephart- Yes
- Mr. Hill- Yes
- Mr. Hopkins- Yes
- Mrs. Lewis- Yes
- Mr. Parks- Yes

Adopted 11th of July, 2024.



Mayor John M. Carman

Attest:  Fiscal Officer

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the law of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy therefor, and has been posted as required by law.

Witness my signature, this 11th day of July, 2024.



Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

