

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2623-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS (“UH”) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On August 11, 2022, the City and Mayor Koci filed a complaint (“Complaint”) in the Court of Common Pleas in Cuyahoga, County, Ohio, Case No. CV 967300, naming as defendants University Hospitals Health System, Inc.; UH Regional Hospitals, Inc.; UH Bedford Medical Center (“Hospital”); UH Ahuja Medical Center; Cliff A. Megerian; Arthur Anton; Monte Ahuja; Hedi Gartland; Individual John Doe Defendants 1-10; and Corporate John Doe Defendants 1-10 (collectively, “Defendants”);

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to settle and finally resolve their dispute claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to execute a Settlement Agreement in accordance with the terms contained in the attached Settlement Agreement and to execute any documents necessary to effectuate its terms including, but not limited to, signing any necessary closing documents, accepting title to the properties contained in the proposed agreement and to execute any lease agreements.

Section 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to accept the settlement amount and deposit the in an appropriate fund.

Section 4. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford, Ohio, and it is immediately necessary to execute agreement to comply with the Court Order.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_

John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: January 21, 2025