

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-16-T&S

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF
GREENHILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
HAMILTON COUNTY HEROIN COALITION TASK-FORCE**

WHEREAS, heroin-involved deaths in Hamilton County, including homicides and overdose fatalities numbered 177 in 2014 and 182 in 2013; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement authorities on the local, state, and federal level recognize that heroin – involved deaths require a coordinated response from law enforcement together with other community resources, and further requires a consistent investigative response across jurisdictional lines; and

WHEREAS, the epidemic of heroin involved deaths and overdose incidents constitutes a present public emergency affecting the safety and health of county residents and communities; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has formed the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition to serve as a platform for collaboration between cities, townships, and agencies now addressing the heroin / opiate addiction problem and its attendant issues; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition has established a law enforcement task force to investigate and prosecute crimes related to heroin overdose incidents in Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Greenhills has adopted and participates in the countywide mutual aid agreement which provides for multi-jurisdictional cooperation in law enforcement matters including multi-jurisdictional drug task forces;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Greenhills, Ohio.

SECTION 1.

That the police department is hereby authorized to participate in the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force together with other law enforcement agencies in the investigation of heroin overdose incidents.

SECTION 2.

That the Municipal Manager is authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with the Task Force and other local, state, and federal authorities to accomplish the purposes for which the task force was formed.

Passed this 26th day of May, 2015.

David Moore, MAYOR /s/

Kathryn L. Lives, CLERK OF COUNCIL /s/