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LAW DEPARTMENT  
DRAFT NO. 0284

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF SUCH FUNDS IN A SEPARATE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE # 13152/2022

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13047/21 was passed and adopted by this Council on August 10, 2021, authorizing the Director of Law to accept and execute the Participation Agreement for the Proposed Settlement (as defined in Ordinance No. 13047/21) on behalf of the City of Warren pursuant to the OneOhio MOU (as defined in Ordinance 13047/21); and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by the Ohio Attorney General that the first payment of funds from the OneOhio Settlement with the opioid distributors McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corporation is being distributed to eligible local governments including the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has recommended that the City accept the Settlement Funds from the OneOhio Subdivision Settlement with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corporation ("Settlement Funds") subject to the adoption of an Ordinance that the local government's share of the Ohio Settlement Funds be placed in a separate fund and be used only for the approved purposes as required by OneOhio MOU; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: The City of Warren hereby agrees to accept the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to the OneOhio MOU and that such Settlement Funds be placed in a separate account, fund #230-250 370-000, called the "Opioid Settlement Funds," and used only for the approved purposes required by the OneOhio MOU.

SECTION 2: Before expending any of the Settlement Funds in the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund, the City official requesting the use of such Settlement Funds shall provide a written explanation of how the expenditure meets the approved purposes definition of the OneOhio MOU, City Council approval shall first be obtained, and that each expenditure be tracked and adequate documentation of the expenditure be maintained by the City Auditor.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the authorization of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety of the City of Warren, Ohio, and for the further reason that it is necessary to enact this Ordinance immediately in order to segregate the funds into a proper fund and provide for the expenditure of the funds in accordance with the OneOhio MOU. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed in Council this 14TH day of September, 2022.

SIGNED [Signature] ATTEST: [Signature]

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 9-14-2022

DATE APPROVED: 9-14-2022

[Signature]  
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO