

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 093

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

WHEREAS, the City of Kent 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 Kent; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has recommended that the City of Kent 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 Kent, Portage County, Ohio:


SECTION 1. That the City of Kent hereby agrees to accept the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to the OneOhio MOU and that such Settlement Funds be placed in a separate fund called the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund and used only for the approved purposes required by the OneOhio MOU.

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

SECTION 3. That 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 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 of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: August 17, 2022
Date
EFFECTIVE: August 17, 2022
Date



Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Amy Wilkens
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Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF *RESOLUTION NO. 2022-093*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 17, 2022.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL