

1 **BILL NO. S-22-11-07**

2 **SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-135-22**

3 **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OPIOID**  
4 **SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

5 **WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2017, Mayor Tom Henry announced the City of  
6 Fort Wayne will file a public nuisance lawsuit against opioid distributors to  
7 hold accountable the companies responsible for bringing opiates into the  
8 community and making the opioid epidemic possible; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2022, the City of Fort Wayne was informed it will  
10 receive settlement dollars from this lawsuit; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the settlement dollars will be allocated into abatement (restricted)  
12 spending and unrestricted spending; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, State Board of Accounts issued the September 2022 Cities and  
14 Towns Bulletin stating how the opioid settlement funds should be  
15 accounted for; and,

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
17 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**


18 **SECTION 1.** The Opioid Settlement Unrestricted Fund shall be  
19 established for the purpose of holding, accounting for and administering the  
20 funds per determined requirements.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Opioid Settlement Restricted Fund shall be established  
22 for the purpose of holding, accounting for and administering the funds per the  
23 settlement agreement from the Courts.

24 **SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and  
25 after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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28 Council Member

29 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney

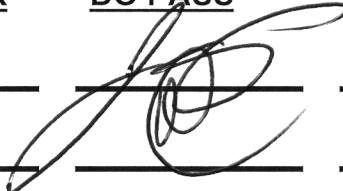
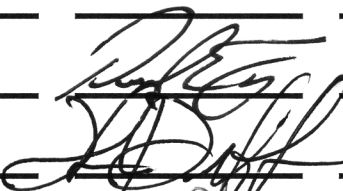
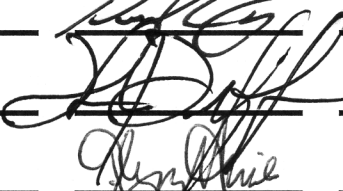
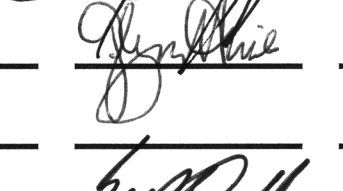
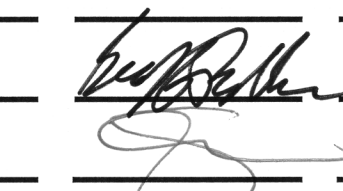
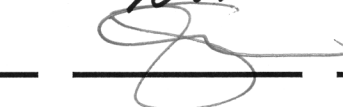
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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**November 15, 2022**

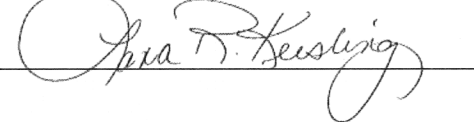
***Russ Jehl Chair***  
***Sharon Tucker Co-Chair***  
***All Council Members***

An Ordinance establishing the Opioid Settlement Fund

COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
ARP			
CHAMBERS			
DIDIER			
ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HINES			
JEHL			
PADDOCK			
TUCKER			

**LANA R. KEESLING**  
**CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Jehl.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Jehl, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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DATED: November 22, 2022

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as


Special Ordinance No. S-22-11-07 on the 22nd day of November, 2022

ATTEST:

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK

  
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 PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd of November 2022, at the hour of 2:05 o'clock P.M. E.S.T.

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2022, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock AM E.S.T.

  
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 THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
**RECEIVED**  
 NOV 28 2022  
 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK