

RESOLUTION NO. 91 (22-23)

A Resolution to authorize and direct the Auditor of the City of Marietta, Ohio to establish and designate the National Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, as a fund for the City of Marietta, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio was a Party-Plaintiff in a national Opioid lawsuit against various distributors of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit has now been settled, and various municipalities who were involved in the tortious lawsuit, will be receiving settlement monies in the near future; and

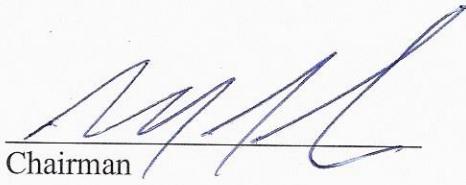
WHEREAS, these monies need to be deposited into a special account reserved for the national opioid settlement funds, so the funds may be used for eligible expenditures to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the growing effects of the opioid crisis; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Auditor of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish and designate the National Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, into which monies may be deposited for eligible expenditures to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the growing effects of the opioid crisis, as outlined by the settlement.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary because the City has received the first installment payment from the settlement funds and the monies need to be deposited into the proper fund/account, so the money may be used in response to the growing effects of the opioid crisis. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor

Introduced by the Finance and Taxation Committee, Michael Scales, Chairman.

  
Chairman

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Passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

Michelle Neubanks  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

  
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Mayor

First Reading April 6, 2023

Second Reading April 20, 2023

Third Reading Suspended