

**CITY OF HILLSBORO, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 22-33**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR HOLDING ONEOHIO FUNDS
BY THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREFORE, the State of Ohio settled a \$808 million lawsuit with the three largest distributors of opioids. The State developed the OneOhio plan, to ensure that any money from the settlement is distributed fairly to communities hit hardest by the opioid crisis.

WHEREFORE, R.C. Sec. 5705.09(F) requires a separate funds for each class of revenue derived from a source other than general property tax revenue. R.C. Sec. 5705.10(I) states that money paid into a fund must be used only for the purposes for which such fund is established. In order to establish a separate fund for receipt and disbursement of the OneOhio settlement monies, it is necessary for the City to pass this resolution. R.C. Sec. 5705.09(F) does not require local governments to seek Auditor of State approval for establishing this new fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, STATE OF OHIO, WITH 2/3 OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

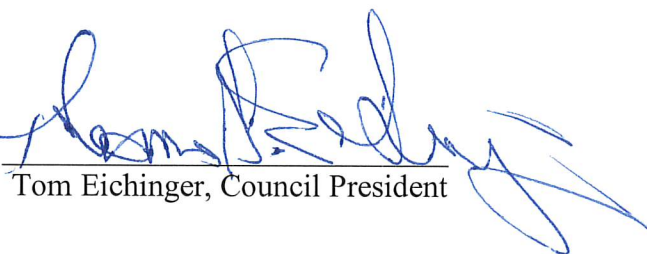
SECTION I: The City Auditor shall establish a fund called the OneOhio Fund to receive the local government share of the OneOhio settlement monies.

SECTION II: The City will use the OneOhio settlement monies consistent with the "Approved Purposes" definition in the OneOhio memorandum of understanding (MOU) and to use the MOU as guidance for expenditures from the fund.

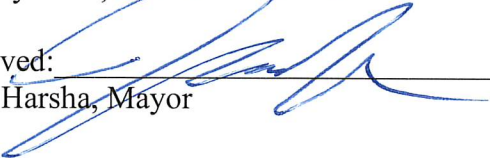
SECTION III: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, and Council has dispensed of three necessary readings and is essential to the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Hillsboro, Ohio to immediately allow the City Auditor to receive funds for the settlement, and shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of AUGUST, 2022.


Tom Eichinger, Council President

Attest: Whitney Seitz
Whitney Seitz, Clerk of Council

Approved: 
Justin Harsha, Mayor

Date: 8-11-22

Prepared by the City Law Director.