

RESOLUTION NO. 28 , 2022

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND TO RECEIVE AND
MANAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FROM THE
ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City joined the OneOhio coalition of local government entities to negotiate Settlement Agreements with manufacturers and distributors of opioids; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a separate Settlement Agreement negotiated on behalf of the OneOhio alliance, the Ohio Attorney General has received settlement funds, Thirty percent (30%) of which are to be allocated to local governments consistent with the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, to properly receive, hold, administer and disburse such funds, the Ohio Auditor of State has recommended that each local government establish a special Fund under R.C. § 5705.09(F) and enact legislation to govern the use of such Fund proceeds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a special fund pursuant to R.C. § 5705.09(F) to be entitled the OneOhio Local Government Share Distribution Settlement Fund ("Fund"). All monies received as a portion of the City's local government share under the OneOhio Memorandum shall be allocated to this Fund.

SECTION 2. The monies deposited to the Fund must be used consistent with the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding for evidence-based forward-looking

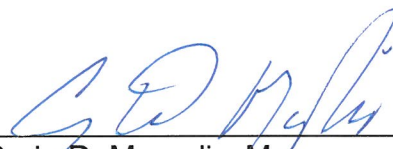
strategies, programming and services used to (i) expand the availability of treatment for individuals affected by substance use disorders, (ii) develop, promote and provide evidence-based substance use prevention strategies, (iii) provide substance use avoidance and awareness education, (iv) decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids, and (v) support recovery from addiction services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers. Funds may also be expended as authorized by the Ohio Attorney General as a part of the OneOhio Opioid Memorandum of Understanding, including expenditures for Ohio opioid abatement strategies for community recovery, statewide innovation and recovery, and sustainability for addiction and mental health services.

SECTION 3. Expenditures from such Fund shall be documented and appropriated by Council consistent with the guidance from the Auditor of State.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: August 3, 2022

ATTEST: 
Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council


Craig D. Margolis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Terrence M. Donnellon, Law Director