

## EMERGENCY

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**- 2023**

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 259-2022 to allow the Director of Finance to accept all settlement payments for eligible expenses from the OneOhio Opioid Distributor Settlement and deposit those payments into Fund 475, “Opioid Settlement.”

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance No. 259-2022 on August 3, 2022, establishing new Fund 475, “Opioid Settlement,” for the receipt of funds from the OneOhio Opioid Distributor Settlement pursuant to the OneOhio memorandum of understanding related to OneOhio Abatement Strategies including Community Recovery, Statewide Innovation & Recovery, and Sustainability, and Auditor of State Bulletin No. 2022-003; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive annual settlement payments, lump sum settlement payments, and other settlement payments of varying frequency, pursuant to a myriad of settlement agreements entered into by settling parties; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 259-2022 authorized the Director of Finance only to accept annual settlement payments and deposit them into Opioid Settlement Fund 475; and

WHEREAS, Council hereby amends Ordinance No. 259-2022 to authorize the Director of Finance to accept all types of settlement payments and deposit them into Opioid Settlement Fund 475; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 259-2022, passed by Council on August 3, 2022, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to accept ~~annual~~ all settlement payments and deposit them into Opioid Settlement Fund 475.

Section 2. That existing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 259-2022 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That all terms of Ordinance No. 259-2022 not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to deposit non-annual settlement payments into Fund 475, “Opioid Settlement.”

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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