

Sponsor: Janet Venecz
Councilwoman at Large

ORDINANCE NO. 9578

22-47

AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW FUNDS (FUND #2256 AND FUND #2257) FOR THE CITY OF HAMMOND OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, Indiana municipalities, including the City of Hammond, have been hit hard by the opioid epidemic in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Indiana is a part of the \$26 billion dollar national settlement with Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, and Mckesson, to which Indiana's share of the settlement is approximately \$507 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond is the recipient of approximately \$2.4 million dollars of the state-wide settlement distributed over a period of several years and must now have two new funds established for receipt and distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller requests that two new accounts, Fund #2256 and Fund #2257, be dedicated and created for the City of Hammond for purposes of accessing restricted and unrestricted funds for the Opioid Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the creation of these funds does not require additional appropriation and a public hearing is not required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Hammond City Controller be and is authorized to provide, dedicate, and create two new accounts for the City of Hammond as follows:

- **FUND 2256 OPIOID SETTLEMENT UNRESTRICTED**
 - Revenue Account 331.00/Budget Account 439.00 (Services/Charges)
- **FUND 2257 OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED**
 - Revenue Account 331.00/Budget Account 439.00 (Services/Charges)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof and approval by the Mayor and approval of the DLGF.

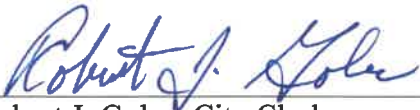
ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this

14th day of November, 2022.



Dave Woerpel, President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
City of Hammond, Indiana

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 15th day of November, 2022.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
City of Hammond, Indiana

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9578 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 15th day of November, 2022.



Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 14th day of November, 2022 and
APPROVED by the Mayor on the 15th day of NOV November, 2022.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk,
Hammond, Indiana