## **GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 2022**

## FUND NUMBER WILL BE 2409

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR THE RECIEPT OF OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute, Indiana (hereinafter "City") has been involved in litigation efforts to recuperate costs associated with the national opioid pandemic;

WHEREAS, the City has reached settlement with multiple distributors and is anticipated to receive funds related to said settlement; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to establish a fund to hold settlement funds and set forth criteria for the future use of said funds.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the *Terre Haute City Code* shall be modified as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Terre Haute City Code shall be modified with the insertion of the underlined text as follows:

## **CHAPTER 2**

#### CITY ADMINISTRATION

## ARTICLE 9. FUNDS AND FISCAL PROCEDURES

# Sec. 2-138-8 Opioid Litigation Settlements Non-Reverting Fund.

- a. A special non-reverting account, entitled Opioid Litigation Settlements Non-Reverting Fund is established to receive funds related to opioid settlements with regard to City's involvement with the national opioid epidemic.
- b. <u>Use of all funds shall be in accordance with applicable state code and/or related settlement agreements.</u>
- c. This fund shall automatically terminate upon receipt of final settlement payment and final use and/or distribution of opioid settlement funds.

SECTION 2. The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of

its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and upon
publication as required by law.
Introduced by: Amy Auler, Councilperson
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ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor this 2 nd day of, 2022.
Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Approved by me, the Mayor, this 2rd day of June, 2022.
Duke A. Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST: Muchelle Ledwards, City Clerk