

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1031

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A
RESTRICTED OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND,
AN UNRESTRICTED OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND, AND
PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF SAID FUNDS**

WHEREAS, Warren County, Indiana (the “County”) has opted in to participate in national litigation with opioid manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana has reached a settlement with opioid distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and parent company Johnson & Johnson;

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has passed House Enrolled Act 1193 that provides guidance on how funds shall be divided amongst participating communities; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to deposit the restricted and unrestricted settlement funds into appropriate funds prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, and to expend such restricted funds, if any, in the manner prescribed by the State for treatment, education and prevention programs for opioid use disorder, and to expend such unrestricted funds in a manner determined by the County Council;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WARREN COUNTY, INDIANA:


1. There is hereby established the Warren County Restricted Opioid Settlement Fund, Number 1237 (the “Restricted Fund”).
2. The Auditor is directed to deposit into such fund all restricted settlement funds received by the County.
3. The County Council shall approve the expenditure of all such deposited restricted funds for lawful purposes, which pertain to the treatment, education and prevention of opioid use disorders.
4. There is hereby established the Warren County Unrestricted Opioid Settlement Fund (the “Unrestricted Fund”).
5. The Auditor is directed to deposit into such fund all unrestricted settlement funds received by the County.
6. The County Council shall approve the expenditure of all such deposited unrestricted funds for lawful purposes.
7. The Auditor shall comply with all reporting requirements required by the State for the expenditure of the funds, if any.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect retroactive to the date any restricted funds were received by the County.


This Ordinance repeals any prior ordinance in conflict with the above provisions.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this 31st day of October, 2022.

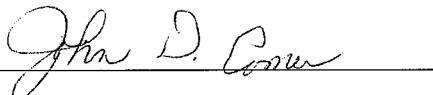
COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WARREN COUNTY, INDIANA



President









ATTEST:


Warren County Auditor