

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 27**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Village 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 Village of Golf Manor, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION I.** 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 Village's local government share under the OneOhio Memorandum shall be allocated to this Fund.

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

**SECTION IV.** This Resolution shall take effect the earliest opportunity as allowable by law.

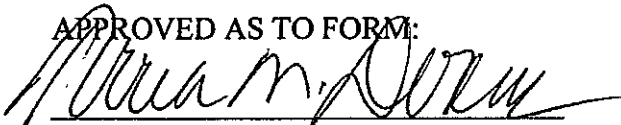
PASSED this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2022.

  
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Matthew K. Boettcher, Mayor *Pro-Tem*

ATTEST:

  
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Paula Burgin, Assistant Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Terrence M. Donnellon, Solicitor