

ORDINANCE NO. 126-22

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO ACCEPT
ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL
OPIOID LITIGATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On August 2, 2021, Parma City Council approved via Voice Vote Motion to authorize the Auditor to enter into the Settlement Agreement with McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, and Cardinal Health in the National Opioid litigation; and

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2021, Parma City Council approved via Voice Vote Motion to authorize the Auditor to enter into the Settlement Agreement with Johnson & Johnson/Janssen in the National Opioid litigation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma has been notified by the Ohio Attorney General that the first of eighteen (18) annual funds from the OneOhio Settlement with the opioid distributors Johnson & Johnson/Janssen is being distributed to eligible local governments including the City of Parma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Auditor is hereby authorized to accept the first payment from OneOhio Opioid Settlement funds in the amount of \$13,336.30 (Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Thirty Cents) and all future such payments to be held and used exclusively for the purpose of opioid treatment, education, counseling, and related services.

Section 2. That the Auditor is hereby authorized to deposit said Settlement funds into newly created Fund No. 190-190 – OneOhio Opioid Settlement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to accept and deposit these funds from the Settlement Agreement in the National Opioid Litigation and place them in a newly created fund for the sole purpose of opioid treatment, education, counseling and related services, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO