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CITY OF PATASKALA
ORDINANCE 2022-4427

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A NEW FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ACCOUNTING AND SEGREGATION OF FUNDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE “OneOhio” OPIOID SETTLEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala, Ohio has been notified that it will be receiving funds from the State of Ohio related to the “OneOhio” opioid settlement; and

WHEREAS, the funds must be used 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; and

WHEREAS, the recently issued Auditor of State Bulletin 2022-003 requires that the City create a separate fund pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §5705.09(F).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: City Council hereby approves the creation of the “OneOhio Fund” on the accounting system of the city, to account for the revenues received and spent pursuant to the terms of the “OneOhio” opioid settlement agreement.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time provided by the laws of the State of Ohio and the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director