

**ORDINANCE 2023-3**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND NO. 2257)  
FOR THE TOWN OF THORNTOWN OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 4-6-15 addresses Opioid Litigation and Settlements; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana is part of a \$26 billion dollars national settlement with Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson, to which Indiana's share of the settlement is approximately \$507 million dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Thorntown expects to receive approximately \$1,522.44 of the statewide settlement distributed over a period of several years and must now have a new fund established for receipt and distribution of funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk/Treasurer requests that one (1) new account, Fund No. 2257 be dedicated and created for the receipt and disbursement of unrestricted funds received from such settlement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Thorntown, Indiana, that the Clerk/Treasurer be and is authorized to provide, dedicate, and create one (1) new account for the Town of Thorntown as follows:

**Section 1:** Fund No. 2257 Opioid Settlement Unrestricted.

**Section 2:** Expenditures from Fund No. 2257 shall be made by appropriation by the Town Council.

**Section 3:** The Funds shall be perpetual until terminated by Ordinance of the Town Council.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council.

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**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the Town Council of the Town of Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed.

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Council President, Sara Fairfield

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Council Member, Dave Williams

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Council Member, Bruce Burtner

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Council Member, Shawn McClintock

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Council Member, Larry Truitt

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Attest: Koren Gray, Clerk-Treasurer