**ORDINANCE 36-22-O**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND DIRECTING PLACEMENT OF SUCH FUNDS IN A SEPARATE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 39-21-O was adopted by the Council for the City of Celina on August 9, 2021 authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept the Proposed Settlement (as defined in Ordinance 39-21-O) on behalf of the City of Celina pursuant to the OneOhio MOU (as defined in Ordinance 39-21-O), (a copy of which is on file with the Celina Law Director and Celina Administration); and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by the Ohio Attorney General that the first payment of funds from the OneOhio Settlement with the opioid distributors McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corporation is being distributed to eligible local governments including the City of Celina; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has recommended that the City accept the Settlement Funds from the OneOhio Subdivision Settlement with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corporation (“Settlement Funds”) subject to the adoption of an Ordinance that the local government’s share of the Ohio Settlement Funds be placed in a separate fund and be used only for the approved purposes as required by OneOhio MOU.

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

SECTION ONE

THAT, the City of Celina hereby agrees to accept the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to the OneOhio MOU and that such Settlement Funds be placed in a separate fund called the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund and used only for the approved purposes required by the OneOhio MOU.

SECTION TWO

THAT, prior to expending any of the Settlement Funds in the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund the City official requesting use of such Settlement Funds shall provide a written explanation how the expenditure meets the approved purposes definition of the OneOhio MOU, City Council approval shall first be obtained, and that each expenditure be tracked and adequate documentation of the expenditure be maintained by the Auditor of the City of Celina.

SECTION THREE

THAT, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare, and for the further reason that it is necessary to enact this Ordinance immediately in order to segregate the funds into a proper fund and provide for the expenditure of the funds in accordance with the OneOhio MOU. NOW, therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this day of , 2022

Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael F. DiDonato, Clerk of Council

APPROVED , 2022

Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Erik Moore, Esq., City Law Director