

ORDINANCE NO. 21-13

ADOPTED November 22, 2021

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING FUND NUMBER 2081 (STATE OF OHIO'S OPIOID LITIGATION)

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville recently applied to participate in the State of Ohio's Opioid Litigation Settlement. Under this settlement, the Distributors will pay up to \$829,000,000 to the State of Ohio and its subdivisions over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5705.14 allows the taxing authority of a political subdivision to establish, with the approval of and in the manner prescribed by the auditor of state, such funds as are desirable, and may provide by ordinance or resolution that money derived from specified sources other than the general property tax to be paid directly into such funds; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville needs to establish and create a new fund (State of Ohio Opioid Litigation Settlement Fund) in order to properly receive and account for settlement money the Village receives from the State of Ohio, OneOhio Subdivision Settlement, pursuant to the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby creates and establishes the follow fund:

<u>Fund Number</u>	<u>Fund Title</u>
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2081	Ohio Opioid Litigation Settlement Fund
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SECTION 2: All money received from the State of Ohio's Opioid Litigation Settlement will be deposited into Fund Number 2081, and the Village will use this Fund only as allowed under the terms and conditions of this settlement.

SECTION 3: It is hereby 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 any and all deliberations of this 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 22nd day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Reyher
Stephanie Reyher, Clerk of Council

Dan Harmon
Dan Harmon, Mayor

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 9th day of September 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. M. Zets", written over a horizontal line.

Brian M. Zets
Village Solicitor