

RESOLUTION NO. 01032024-1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE (ABATEMENT SHARE-RESTRICTED) RECEIVED FROM THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST OPIOID MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

WHEREAS, the state of Indiana has entered into settlements with several pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmaceutical distributors, and other parties, arising from the marking, sale and distribution of opioids (“Settlements”); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the funds received from the Settlements have been and will be distributed to local government entities, including the City of New Castle; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the revenue received by local governments from the Settlements may only be used for the treatment, support, housing and care of persons suffering from, or at risk to suffer from, opioid abuse and substance abuse, and to provide education, support and training to abate the abuse of opioids and other substances (“Abatement Share Funds”); and

WHEREAS, the Guest House, a local non-profit organization, is in the process of acquiring the former Westminster Community Center building and wishes to convert a portion of the building to be used temporarily for transition housing for females who have completed the JCAP program and have been released from custody at the Henry County Jail and then as an emergency shelter for women; and

WHEREAS, the Guest House is in need of funds to complete the required renovations to the former Westminster building; and

WHEREAS, Abatement Share Funds may be used to support programs and facilities such as the renovation of the Westminster building for transition housing and emergency shelter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) shall be paid from Abatement Share Funds received by the City of New Castle for the repair or replacement of the roof on the Guest House building.
2. Additional expenditures of funds received from the Settlements shall be approved by separate Resolution.

REPEALER: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation of law shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this resolution, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS ____
____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Greg York, Presiding Officer,
Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Ashley Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
of New Castle, Indiana