

RESOLUTION NO. 03212022-1

**A RESOLUTION TO OPTING BACK IN TO OPIOIDS LITIGATION SETTLEMENT
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE § 4-6-15-2**

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle, Indiana, has been actively engaged in pursuing damages caused by the manufacture, sale, and distribution of opioids through outside counsel in multidistrict litigation currently pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, recent legislation amending Indiana Code § 4-6-15 (House Bill No. 1193) has been enacted; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle, Indiana, after due consideration of said legislation, has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens to opt back in to the opioids' settlements under Indiana Code 4-6-15-2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, that the City of New Castle, Indiana, having considered whether to elect to opt back in to the opioids litigation settlements under Indiana Code § 4-6-15-2, hereby determines that the City of New Castle, Indiana, now exercises its election to opt back in to the opioid settlements, and directs its Clerk Treasurer to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Attorney General no later than July 15, 2022.

REPEALER: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 _____, 2022.

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

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ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

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