



MEMO FROM COUNCIL OFFICE ON

Appropriation Ordinance 23-01 - To Specially Appropriate the Current Balance of the Opioid Settlement Fund to Help Address the Impacts of the Opioid Crisis on City and County Residents

Synopsis

This ordinance appropriates \$391,906 of opioid settlement funds for the purpose of making grants in 2023 to community organizations assisting residents of Bloomington experiencing negative impacts from the opioid crisis.

Relevant Materials

- [Appropriation Ordinance 23-01](#)
- Memo from Beverly Calender-Anderson, Director of Community and Family Resources Department

Summary

The appropriation ordinance and supporting materials included herein were shared with the Council Office on March 24, 2023, after the deadline for submission. For that reason, the legislation has not been reviewed in detail by Council staff ahead of distribution in this legislative packet. [Appropriation Ordinance 23-01](#) proposes an additional appropriation for 2023 out of two funds created to hold and account for money received as part of a settlement agreement related to a national, multidistrict litigation action against certain opioid manufacturers and distributors. [Indiana Code 36-4-7-8](#) provides that the legislative body may, on the recommendation of the city executive, make further or additional appropriations by ordinance, as long as the result does not increase the city's tax levy that was set as part of the annual budgeting process. The additional appropriation requested by [Appropriation Ordinance 23-01](#) should not result in such an increase to the city's tax levy. Please note that a public notice of the proposed additional appropriation has been published pursuant to [Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5](#) and that the Council must conduct a public hearing (scheduled for April 4, 2023) on the proposal before adoption.

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