

Proposed by:
Community Affairs Committee

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOPE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Chillicothe, Ohio has received funds through the OneOhio Opioid Settlement in accordance with the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding, which restricts the expenditure of such funds to approved opioid remediation purposes; and,

WHEREAS, under the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding, "Approved Purposes" shall mean evidence-based, forward-looking strategies, programming, and services used to: (i) expand the availability of treatment for individuals affected by substance use disorders; (ii) develop, promote, and provide evidence-based substance use prevention strategies; (iii) provide substance use avoidance and awareness education; (iv) decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids; and (v) support recovery from addiction through services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers, as further set forth in the agreed Opioid Abatement Strategies; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that the proposed activities identified in Hope Partnership Project's application constitute Approved Purposes under the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding and serve a valid public purpose by addressing the continuing impacts of opioid use disorder within the City of Chillicothe; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. Council hereby appropriates \$40,000.00 from the City's OneOhio Opioid Fund for the Hope Partnership Project in accordance with the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding.

From: Unappropriated One Ohio Opioid Funds	\$40,000.00
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To: One Ohio Opioid Fund - Organization Funding	\$40,000.00
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SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Chillicothe and Hope Partnership Project establishing the terms and conditions governing the expenditure of the OneOhio Opioid Funds.

SECTION 3. Prior to the disbursement of OneOhio Opioid Funds, the Memorandum of Understanding shall be fully executed by Hope Partnership Project and the City of Chillicothe, Ohio, agreeing to, but not limited to, the following.

- Agreeing to all terms of the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding, including the Ohio Abatements Strategies Exhibit, which details allowed spending of OneOhio Opioid Funds;
- Agreeing to follow required financial reporting guidelines and provide to the City copies of receipts detailing all expenditures of OneOhio Opioid Funds;
- Acknowledging and agreeing that any OneOhio Opioid Funds expended outside allowed expenditures detailed in the OneOhio MOU and Ohio Abatement Strategies must be returned to the City of Chillicothe.

SECTION 4. The City Auditor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make the foregoing appropriation from unappropriated balances on the books of the City of Chillicothe, Ohio.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following the earliest date provided for by law.

ORDINANCE/OneOhio Opioid Funds Hope Partnership Project (26-048)

Passed: _____, 2026

Attest:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved: _____, 2026

FILED WITH THE MAYOR

MAYOR

_____, 2026

Voting “yea” were the following members of Council: _____

