

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SETTLEMENT GRANT FUND AND ESTABLISHING
THE SETTLEMENT PROJECT FUND FOR THE CITY OF GREENSBORO OPIOID
SETTLEMENT FUNDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following settlement project ordinance is hereby adopted:

Section 1: This ordinance is to establish a budget for programs and projects funded by the county's opioid settlement funds. According to a Memorandum of Agreement (NC MOA) executed by the county and State of North Carolina, the opioid settlement funds are legally restricted to certain purposes and will be used for the following programs:

Post-Overdose Response Team:

Develop and Train Post-Overdose Team to locate and connect with persons who experienced a non-fatal drug overdose within twenty- four to seventy-two hours of the non-fatal overdose. The team will assist the person to connect to wraparound services such as addiction treatments, recovery services, harm reduction services, healthcare, behavioral healthcare and other assistance and referrals as needed by the person. The team will implement a software program that will identify the person on the date of non-fatal overdose and track the contacts with the person, the referrals made and the follow up with the referrals. The team will work in conjunction with City's Behavioral Health Team, the Community Paramedic assigned to Behavioral Health Team, GPD HART team, and the Program Manager for the Criminal Justice Diversion Program.

\$3,840,649.88

Criminal Justice Diversion Program:

Develop program for pre-arrest services/program for those eighteen years of age and older who have been charged by a Greensboro Police Officer with a minor, non-violent, drug use related offense by offering participation in a diversion program. Greensboro Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program (LEAD) offers the pre-arrestee an opportunity to participate in the initiative and thereby avoid a drug charge appearing on a criminal background check or other records. The pre-arrestee would agree to a clinical assessment, to complete the recommendations of the assessment, to meet weekly with the Program Manager and to not incur any new offenses during the time the participant is participating in the program. If the participant successfully completes the pre-arrest diversion plan, the participant will receive a Letter of Completion with confirmation the initial charges will be voided. If the participant fails to complete the program, the initial charge(s) will be presented to the magistrate for filing.

\$2,527,197.12

GPD and the Department of Community Safety will develop directives that set forth the procedure for referrals to LEAD and the process for both successful and unsuccessful completion of program.

Section 2: Pursuant to the NC MOA, the City Council has adopted an Authorizing Resolution that identifies the strategies that the county intends to undertake. The appropriations below are consistent with the programs and projects identified in that Authorizing Resolution.

Section 3:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Grant Fund for the City of Greensboro Opioid Settlement Funds is hereby amended, as follows by decreasing the budget:

Account	Description	Amount
233-35-3598147	Various Expense Accounts	\$522,162

And, that this decrease be financed by decreasing the following account:

Account	Description	Amount
233-35-3598147.7100	Federal Grants	\$522,162
Total		

Section 4:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Special Revenue Fund as a Settlement Project Fund for the City of Greensboro Opioid Settlement Agreement Funds is hereby established, as follows:

Account	Description	Amount
234-35-3597001.5949	Miscellaneous	\$6,367,847

And, that this increase be financed by establishing the following account:

Account	Description	Amount
234-35-3597001.8653	Settlement Funds	\$6,367,847
Total		

Section 5: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting and other compliance records to satisfy the requirements of the NC MOA and state law.

Section 6: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the program(s) and/or project(s) to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

Section 7: Copies of this settlement project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to City Council.

And, that this ordinance should become effective upon adoption.