

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2025-02

TO ADDITIONALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS
FOR THE DOWNTOWN OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City Council appropriated \$250,000 from the Parking Meter Fund for the Downtown Outreach Grant Program administered by the Community and Family Resources Department for budget year 2024; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Downtown Outreach Grant Program supported the work of these Bloomington and Monroe County service agencies: Amethyst House; Beacon, Inc; Centerstone of Indiana; Community Kitchen of Monroe County; Courage to Change Sober Living; Hotels for Hope; Monroe County Humane Association; New Hope Family Shelter; New Leaf/New Life; Sojourn House; and Wheeler Mission Ministries, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue the Downtown Outreach Program in 2025, and presented a 2025 budget for the program in the Parking Meter Fund during the August 2024 budget hearings. However, City Ordinance 13-13, which established the Parking Meter Fund and the allowable uses of that fund, does not allow appropriations to support local public service non-profit agencies from the fund; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to appropriate funding from the Opioid Settlement Unrestricted Fund to cover part of the expenses of the Downtown Outreach Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to appropriate funding from the Opioid Settlement Restricted Fund to cover the remaining budget for the aforementioned grant program, to continue the support to local non-profit organizations that support our residents in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY INDIANA THAT:

SECTION 1: For the expenses of the City the following additional sums of money are hereby additionally appropriated and ordered set apart from the funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

Opioid Settlement Unrestricted 2256-09

Services and Charges Category \$50,000

Opioid Settlement Restricted 2257-09

Services and Charges Category \$200,000

Total: \$250,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 05 day of March, 2025, by the City of Bloomington Common Council.



Hopi Stosberg, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this
07 day of January, 2025.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me this 7 day of March, 2025.



Kerry Thomson, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This appropriation ordinance funds the Downtown Outreach Grant program in the Opioid Settlement Restricted Fund and Opioid Settlement Unrestricted Fund for the Community and Family Resources Department for the year 2025 for \$250,000.

Distributed to: Clerk, Controller, Council Attorney, Legal, and Mayor.