

ORDINANCE NO. 2514

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A NEW FUND TO BE ENTITLED THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has entered into a settlement agreement with three opioid distributors to resolve litigation seeking to hold the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain of prescription opioids accountable for the damage caused to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centralia is a participating jurisdiction in the Memorandum of understanding between the Washington Attorney General and municipal and county governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centralia anticipates receiving funds from the settlement over a period of Seventeen (17) years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centralia intends to spend the settlement funds consistent with the memorandum of understanding and the settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, all moneys received from the Opioid Settlement will be directed to the Opioid Settlement Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1

There is established a city fund to be designated and known as the Opioid Settlement Fund 117. The Opioid Settlement Fund shall be used for the purpose of accounting for all monies received from the Opioid Settlement funds or grants and expenses related to the opioid settlement. Expenditures from the fund will be in compliance with the allowable uses outlined in the settlement and memorandum of understanding.

Section 2

That any previously enacted ordinance, or part thereof in conflict herewith be and the same hereby is repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3

This ordinance shall become effective five days after its passage and publication as required by law.

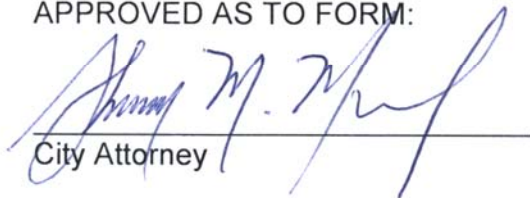
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Centralia, Washington for the **first reading** on the 8th day of November, 2022 and the second and **final reading** on the 22nd day of November, 2022.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney