

RESOLUTION NO. 21, 2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA COMMON COUNCIL
APPROVING DISTRIBUTION OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, as provided under Indiana Code § 4-6-15-4 and other applicable statutes, the City of Valparaiso has been the recipient of Opioid Settlement Funds relating to the settlement of various opioid litigation matters.

WHEREAS, as of the adoption of this Resolution, the City anticipates receiving a total distribution of Opioid Settlement Funds of approximately **\$1,494,324.32** paid over the course of seventeen years (2022-2038).

WHEREAS, in April of 2022, both the City Council and Board of Public Works & Safety approved the expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds for the hiring of a Community Care Recovery Coordinator by Prisoner and Community Together, Inc ("PACT"). That commitment automatically renews annually starting on December 31, 2025 absent termination by either party.

WHEREAS, the City Council has solicited applications from organizations seeking financial assistance for projects aimed to combat opioid addiction and its impact on our community.

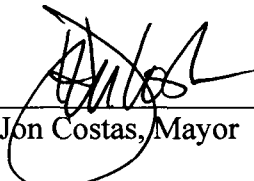
WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has approved the identified applicants for funding contingent on the execution of a Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 Attached as **Exhibit A** is a list of approved recipients of Opioid Settlement Funds.

SECTION 2 It is the direction of the City Council that the City Attorney prepare Grant Agreements for all recipients and circulate copies to all City Council members with the expectation that the Board of Public Works & Safety will approve all Grant Agreements.

DULY PASSED and ADOPTED on this 26th day of August, 2024, by the City of Valparaiso, Indiana Common Council.



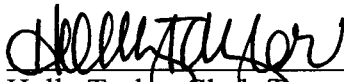
Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana this 26th day of August, 2024.



Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

Exhibit A

Applicant	Use of Funds	Recommended Amount	Frequency
Moraine House	Repairs	\$79,676.00	One Time
Respite House	Repairs	\$32,500.00	One Time
Porter Starke	Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	\$35,000.00	One Time
Strides Against Suicide & Overdose	Substance Abuse Counseling	\$10,000.00	One Time
Moraine House	Counseling	\$30,000.00	3 years at \$10,000 per year (2024-2026)
Valparaiso Police Department	Drug Analyzer	\$40,000.00	One Time
Healing with Human Connection	Youth Programs	\$20,000.00	One Time
New Creations	Case Management & Grant Writing	\$46,800.00	One Time
Valparaiso Police Department	Social Worker Office Remodel	\$50,000.00	One Time
	Total	\$343,976.00	