

RESOLUTION NO. 8, 2025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA COMMON COUNCIL
APPROVING THE 2ND 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, in August of 2024, the City Council solicited applications from organizations seeking financial assistance for projects aimed to combat opioid addiction and its impact on our community.

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to once more solicit applications from organizations seeking financial assistance for projects aimed to combat opioid addiction and its impact on our community for a 2nd distribution of funds.

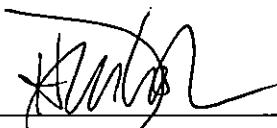
WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has approved the identified applicants for funding contingent on the execution of a Grant Agreement.

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.

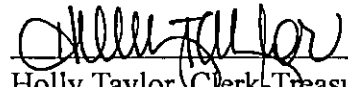
SECTION 2 It is the direction of the City Council that the City Attorney prepare Grant Agreements for all recipients and circulate copies to all City Council members with the expectation that the Board of Public Works & Safety will approve all Grant Agreements.

DULY PASSED and ADOPTED on this 25th day of August, 2025, 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 25th day of August,
2025.

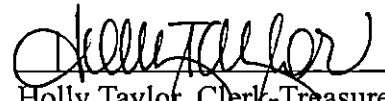

Holly Taylot, Clerk-Treasurer

Exhibit A

Applicant	Use of Funds	Recommended Amount	Frequency
New Creations Business Advocates	Case Manager/Grant Writer	\$87,000.00	One Time
Community Change Center	Reentry Program Coordinator	\$25,632.00	One Time
Healing with Human Connection	Bridge to Recovery Hub Director & Program Facilitator; Training Materials & Supplies	\$20,000.00	One Time
PACT	Part-Time Peer Recovery Coach	\$28,458.00	One Time
Hilltop House	Mission Kitchen Social Worker	\$50,000.00	One Time
Recycling & Waste Reduction District/Porter County Health Dept.	Sharps Collection & Disposal Program; Medication Disposal Program	\$12,500.00	One Time
Valparaiso Police Department	AED's for all Police Vehicles	\$40,000.00	One Time
Valparaiso Community Schools	Parental-Consent Drug Screening Program	\$5,500.00	One Time
Moraine House	House Repairs	\$30,000.00	One Time
The Caring Place	Women's Recovery Program	\$20,000.00	One Time
Valparaiso YMCA Family YMCA	Recovery & Wellness Partnership	\$16,530.00	One Time
Strides Against Suicide	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Treatment	\$11,250.00	One Time
	Total	\$346,870.00	