

***Town of Weymouth
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ROBERT L. HEDLUND, MAYOR *RLH*
RE: REVOKE OPIOID SETTLEMENT SPSF
DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2024

I hereby submit the following measure to Town Council for its consideration and action:

“That the Town of Weymouth revoke the establishment of the Opioid Settlement Special Purpose Stabilization Fund (Established by Measure 23 035, Fund 8323).”

On December 4th, 2023, Governor Healey signed Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023. Section 9 of the law provides, in part, for an exception to the legal requirement that all receipts are to be recorded as general fund revenue for Opioid Settlement Receipts. Municipalities may now account for these receipts in a Special Revenue Fund. A separate companion measure is being filed to establish a Special Revenue Fund for Opioid Settlement Receipts.

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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 23 035

MARCH 30, 2023

INTRODUCED: MAYOR

FY23 OPIOID SETTLEMENT – SPECIAL PURPOSE STABILIZATION FUND

Upon request of his Honor, Mayor Hedlund, The Town of Weymouth through the Weymouth Town Council accepted the provisions of MGL c. 40 § 5B and establish an Opioid Settlement Special Purpose Stabilization Fund as a special reserve to appropriate funds received from the statewide opioid settlements, for prevention education, treatment, and support of recovery services to those impacted by opioid use disorder.

Passed in Council – - April 24, 2023
Presented to Mayor – April 25, 2023
A True Copy. Attest:

Kathleen A. Deree
Kathleen A. Deree, Town Clerk

Approved

4/27/23
Date

Robert Hedlund
Mayor

YEAS: Abbott, Belmarsh, Burga, DiFazio, Happel, Heffernan,
Kiely, MacDougall, Mathews, Molisse, Shanahan

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