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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Tuesday, November 28, 2023
TO: Town Clerk
FROM: Michael Borg *MMJ 28 NOV 23*
CC: Linda Catanzariti Town Accountant
Chris Sweet Treasurer/Tax Collector
RE: **Measure 2024-034- Request for a Transfer from FY24 Free Cash in the amount of \$281,663.82 to fund Opioid Settlement Account.**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré
Measure 2024-034- Request for a Transfer from FY24 Free Cash in the amount of \$281,663.82 to fund Opioid Settlement Account.

Purpose and Justification:

Rationale: The Town of North Attleborough has received \$281,663.82 from the Opioid Class Action Settlement in FY23. To ensure proper utilization of these funds for addressing the Opioid crisis, we propose transferring this amount from the FY24 Free Cash to the designated Opioid Settlement Account.

Purpose: These funds are specifically intended for Opioid remediation efforts, in line with the objective of mitigating the impact of the Opioid crisis within our community.

Request: We kindly request the Town Council's approval for Measure 2024-034, which seeks the transfer of \$281,663.82 from the FY24 Free Cash to the Opioid Settlement Account.

Approval of this measure will ensure that the Town can direct these funds toward essential Opioid remediation initiatives while adhering to all spending requirements.

The Town Council met on November 13, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, Measure 2024-034- Request for a Transfer from FY24 Free Cash in the amount of \$281,663.82 to fund Opioid Settlement Account was referred to the Finance Sub-Committee for further consideration and a recommendation.

Councilor Gould seconded the motion.

Motion carried 7-0. UNANIMOUS

The Finance Sub-Committee met on November 21, 2023, and on behalf of the Finance Sub-Committee a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to refer back to the Full Town Council Measure 2024-034- Request for a Transfer from FY24 Free Cash in the amount of \$281,663.82 to fund the Opioid Settlement Account with a favorable recommendation.

Councilor Costello.

Motion carried 6-0. UNANIMOUS

The Town Council met on November 27, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to approve Measure 2024-034- Request for a Transfer from FY24 Free Cash in the amount of \$281,663.82 to fund Opioid Settlement Account.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Donovan.

Motion carried. 9-0. UNANIMOUS