ORDINANCE C-43-26

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE $20,000.00 FROM THE ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND FOR REAL TALK REAL SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the City of Grove City formed a Substance Addiction and Mental Health Task Force in February 2020 to make recommendations as to how the City can assist in supporting efforts to meet the challenges of the mental health crisis; and

WHEREAS, Real Talk Real Support will utilize the funding to provide family education, prevention, early identification, referral, and support activities addressing opioid and other substance-use risks, including co-occurring mental health and substance-use challenges affecting youth and families, consistent with the prevention, treatment, recovery, and abatement purposes of the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund; and

WHEREAS, Real Talk Real Support. is a Grove City based 501(C)(3) organization whose mission is to connect parents and care givers of children of mental health challenges, so that they may find peace, comfort and empowerment in the company of others dealing with the same, while improving the quality of life for individuals, families and businesses in the Grove City area; and

WHREAS, Real Talk Real Support has requested assistance with their ongoing work with families impacted by youth mental health challenges and helping to underwrite their upcoming event, *Holding It Together; Youth Mental Health & Family Resilience* being held November 08, in Grove City; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby believes that this expenditure will benefit the citizens of the City of Grove City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated $20,000.00 from the unappropriated monies of the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund to account number 150000.559000 for Real Talk Real Support.

SECTION 2. Upon approval, the Law Director shall prepare an agreement with Real Talk Real Support to ensure that the funds are used for the purposes set forth herein.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

Ted A. Berry, President of Council

Passed: 09-21-2026

Richard L. Stage, Mayor

Effective: 09-21-2026

Attest:

Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council

I certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

Stephen J. Smith, Director of Law

I certify that there is money in the treasury, or is in the process of collection to pay the within ordinance.

Michael A. Turner, Director of Finance