

BILL NO. S-22-11-06

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FEDERAL
SEIZURE FUND**

WHEREAS, in 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) completed an audit to assess whether equitably shared revenue has been accounted for properly and used for allowable purposes by the Fort Wayne Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, a recommendation from the DOJ was to establish an accounting mechanism to produce a separate report from the financial system and accurately allocate interest income earned on all DOJ equitable sharing funds separately from all other agency grant dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Police Department responded that a separate fund will be established to meet the DOJ recommendation; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. The Federal Seizure Fund shall be established for the purpose of holding, accounting for and administering the funds per DOJ requirements.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney