

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) was signed into law effective May 17, 2021. Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act 17 (the Act) to add section 602, which established the coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and section 603, which established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (together, the “Funds”). The Funds are intended to provide support to State, local and Tribal governments (together, recipients) in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 on their communities, residents, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 603(c)(1)(C) of ARPA allows use of the Funds for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such non-entitlement unit of local government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the non-entitlement unit of local government to the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, some examples of “government services” expressly recognized by the U.S. Treasury are as follows:

- Road building and maintenance, and other infrastructure
- Health Services
- General government administration, staff, and administrative facilities
- Environmental remediation
- Provision of police, fire, and other public safety services (including purchase of fire trucks and police vehicles)
- Maintenance or pay-go funded building infrastructure
- Modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, aside from “government services” being the most flexible use category under the Final Rule it continues to impose restrictions on use of the Funds, including offset a reduction in net tax revenue, deposit into pension funds, no debt service or replenishing financial services; no satisfaction of settlements and judgements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has elected to use the Standard Allowance by way of Resolution No. 2022-24 and its presumption of revenue loss due to public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has identified projects which, in the judgement of its board, qualifies as permitted use of the Funds, in direct support of governmental services, which consists of the following:

- Storm & Sanitary Sewer Improvements
- Touchless bathroom fixtures and plumbing
- Provision of fire services (Marcs radios)

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio;

**Section 1:** The Village elects to use the Standard Allowance and its presumption of revenue loss due to the public health emergency and to use the amount authorized herein to fund government services, namely the afore-identified Projects.

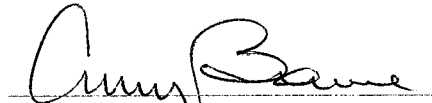
**Section 2:** The Projects are hereby authorized and shall be paid for from the Funds in the amount not to exceed \$242,143.08 (Two hundred forty-two thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and 08/100) plus any future re-allocation payments received.

**Section 3:** That this resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that the Village of West Lafayette needs to meet ARPA reporting guidelines of April 30, 2022 and for reason thereof this resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage, signing by the Mayor, and posting.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 25 day of April, 2022.

  
Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer