

# RESOLUTION 119-2021

*Authorizing Expenditure for American Rescue Plan Act Funds*

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

**Be It Resolved** by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township

**WHEREAS**, this date, November 17, 2021, Trustee Zver moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received a distribution of monies (the “ARPA Funds”) from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA” or the “Act”); and,

**WHEREAS**, Congress passed the Act effective March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 603 created the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund which, among other things, appropriated money to cities, non-entitlement units of local government, and counties to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19); and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 603(c) generally provides that:

(1) **USE OF FUNDS.** Subject to paragraph (2), and except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), a metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county shall only use the funds provided under a payment made under this section to cover costs incurred by the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county, by December 31, 2024 -

(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;

(B) to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;

(C) for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or

(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has identified a projects which, in the judgment of the Board, qualifies as a type of projects which will respond to the effects of the pandemic by investing

in the improvement of outdoor spaces, public health, capital investments to public facilities, personal protective equipment, payroll costs, hazard pay, aid to nonprofit organizations, administrative expenses and infrastructure for promoting healthier living environments thereby directly promoting mitigation of the spread of COVID-19, which consists of the following:

4.1	Premium Pay	\$ 66,000
7.1	Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,500
3.13	Social Determinates	\$145,481
1.7	Capital Improvements	\$ 67,063
1.8	Other/COVID Public Health Expense	\$ 7,065
1.5	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 2,500
2.1	Household Asst: Food Program	\$ 5,000
2.13	Other Economic Support	\$ 5,000
5.6	Clean Water/Stormwater	\$ 406,884

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. The Projects is hereby authorized and shall be paid for from the ARPA Funds.

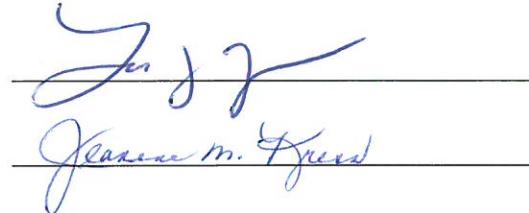
2. The Projects described herein serves the objectives of the Act.

3. Accordingly, the Projects are in the best interests of the Township and is deemed a priority for the community.

Trustee Kress seconded the Motion, and thereupon, the votes in favor of this Resolution were recorded and reflected by the signatures hereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
Jeanne M. Kress

Attest: Brian W. Gillette  
Township Fiscal Officer

*Township Trustees*