

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 08-34-2021Passed 08-31, 2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ANY ELIGIBLE FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AVAILABLE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REIMBURSING THE CITY FOR ANY REVENUE LOSSES IN ANY GIVEN YEAR FROM 2020-2024 AND FOR ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES INCURRED RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 health crises, the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (ARPA) is providing direct economic assistance for American workers, families, small businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA continues many of the programs started by the CARES Act (2020) and Consolidated Appropriations Act (2021) by adding new phases, allocations and guidance to address issues relating to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this economic crises, the U.S. Department of Treasury is providing assistance to State and local governments to enable them to continue to support the public health response and to assist in economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, the City of Circleville desires to accept ARPA grants to assist in responding to and mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the Auditor of the City of Circleville is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury and/or the State of Ohio as authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, including, but not limited to, reimbursing the City for any revenue losses in any given year from 2020-2024, reimbursing the City for additional expenses incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic and providing support for a recovery, including through assistance to households, small businesses and non-profits, as well as aid to impacted industries as permitted by H.R. 1319-117th Congress and any applicable regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

SECTION II. That the Auditor is further hereby authorized to deposit any funds received from the Department of Treasury or the State of Ohio as authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into the CARES Act (CRF) Fund 247 of the City for reimbursement of revenue losses in the appropriate accounts.

SECTION III. That Council affirms and acknowledges that any ARPA Funds received from the Department of Treasury or State of Ohio must be expended only to cover costs of the City of Circleville consistent with the requirements of H.R. 1319-117th Congress, and any applicable regulations.

SECTION IV. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to any agency, department or division of the United States, State of Ohio or Pickaway County as may be required to receive and expend such ARPA funds.

SECTION V. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure provided that it receives the vote of two-thirds of all members elected to council, such emergency arising out of immediate need for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of City of Circleville, such emergency arising out of the immediate need for the application and receipt of such funds arising from the usual daily operation of the City and to insure timely authorization and signing of any and all agreements and documents necessary to receive such grants within the time period as permitted under appropriate State and Federal legislation so that this Ordinance to expedite this highway project to promote the highway safety and otherwise meet the time lines established for this project by the ODOT, so that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

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FINANCE

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Passed 8-3-, 2021

PASSED: 8-3-2021

David M. Gledhill
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lisa M. Quinn
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 8-9-2021
DATE

William R. McIlroy
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gary D. Kenworthy
GARY D. KENWORTHY, LAW DIRECTOR

REVIEWED BY LAW DIRECTOR
AND APPROVED AS TO FORM