

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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Ordinance No. 10-61-2021

Passed 10-19-, 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES AND WITHIN THE DEFINED CATEGORIES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. TREASURY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has established a process for distributing funds provided by the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (ARPA) as set forth in H.R. 1319 of the 117th Congress; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of H.R. 1319, the City of Circleville is permitted to use the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) for various purposes which are in compliance with the guidelines and within certain defined categories as established by the U.S. Treasury Office of Inspector General (OIG); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Circleville desires to define the approved categories and purposes for which these funds may be used so as to be in accordance with the guidelines as established by the U.S. Treasury Office of Inspector General (OIG).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That council hereby authorizes and approves the expenditure of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) to be used for the following purposes:

- A. Revenue replacement for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, relative to revenues collected in the most recent fiscal year prior to the emergency; and
- B. COVID-19 expenditures or negative economic impacts of COVID-19, including assistance to small businesses, households, and hard-hit industries, and economic recovery; and
- C. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to such eligible workers of the recipient, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who performed essential work; and
- D. Investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure; and
- E. For any other expenditures that are permitted uses of American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) and are within the defined categories established by the U.S. Treasury Office of Inspector General (OIG).
 - 1. To wit: Council has approved the use of up to \$290,000.00 to replace the police communications center; and
 - 2. Council has approved the use of up to \$150,000.00 to replace the Municipal Court HVAC system; and

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3. Council has approved \$100,000.00 to be given to Pickaway County Community Foundation to be used to support local non-profits impacted by Covid-19.

SECTION II. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that all deliberations of this council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code § 121.22.

SECTION III. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Circleville, such an emergency arising out of the immediate need for the passage of this legislation to be in compliance with American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and to ensure the timely distribution of these American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) within the permitted time period, so that this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 10 - 19 - 2021

Barry A. Kille
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lisa M. Owsy

APPROVED: 10 - 19 - 2021

David H. Abel, acting
MAYOR

Approved as to form: Barry A. Kemmerty
Law Director

REVIEWED BY LAW DIRECTOR
AND APPROVED AS TO FORM