

*Village of Crooksville, Ohio*

**RESOLUTION NO. 107-2024**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN LOCAL FUND, FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP"), a \$1.9 trillion economic COVID-19 stimulus package, was signed into law on March 11, 2021, to provide monetary relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crooksville is a recipient of ARP funding as a non-entitlement unit of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Rule issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury on January 7, 2022, provides that recipients including the Village of Crooksville can elect to use a Standard Allowance for revenue loss of up to ten million dollars, allowing the funds to be used for the provision of government services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 29-22, the Village Council previously established the ARP Local Fund, to account for revenues and expenditures related to the funds received by the Village of Crooksville through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, in said Resolution 29-22 and subsequent Resolutions, the Village Council provided further for allocation of all funds received pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 which were not previously allocated by the Village Council to revenue loss and elected the Standard Allowance as defined by the Final Rule, and provided further that all ARP funds received not previously allocated by the Village Council are to be expended for the provision of government services consistent with the requirements of the ARP and other applicable laws, regulations, and guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to make these funds available at the earliest possible time in order to purchase and install new playground equipment for the children of the community and in maintenance and improvement of the Village Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council believes it will serve the welfare of the community to provide new equipment for the playground.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village of Crooksville, pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP"), shall expend the amount of \$15,000.00 of allocated ARP Funds to Bluegrass Playgrounds Inc., for the purchase and installation of new playground equipment for the children of the community and in maintenance and improvement of the Village Park.

**SECTION 2.** The Village of Crooksville Fiscal Officer is hereby instructed and authorized to take the actions necessary to implement this Resolution and file the required reports of the ARP Funds received and expended.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution is hereby declared to an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Crooksville and requires immediate passage to allow the Village Administrator to timely expend ARP funds and to timely purchase and arrange installation of the playground equipment in advance of inclement weather anticipated in the upcoming change of season.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Waived on 3/4 Vote.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Waived on 3/4 Vote.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** Passed on 2/3 Vote.

**Passed:** November 4, 2024

  
Chris Mohler, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Date


**ATTESTED:**  
  
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**APPROVED:**  
  
Bill Hampton, Council President \_\_\_\_\_ Date

  
Billie Smith, Councilwoman \_\_\_\_\_ Date

  
Fred Redfern, Councilman \_\_\_\_\_ Date

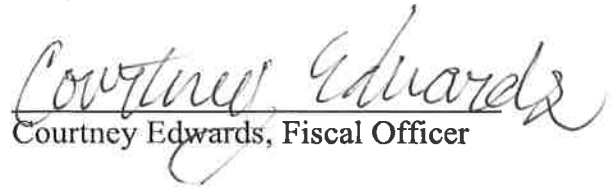
  
R. Scott Locke, Councilman \_\_\_\_\_ Date

  
John Loomis, Councilman \_\_\_\_\_ Date

  
Rodney Walters, Councilman \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Posting Certification**

This Resolution was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 15th day of November, 2024.

  
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

