

Village of Crooksville, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN LOCAL FUND, FOR A NEW BRUSH TRUCK

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, 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, pursuant to the advisory of the U.S. Department of Treasury's Overview of the Final Rule issued in January 2022, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used for capital expenditures that respond to the public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Final Rule further provides that if a project has a total capital expenditure of less than \$1 million, and the use is either enumerated by the Treasury as eligible, or the use is beyond those enumerated by the Treasury as eligible, then No Written Justification is required; and

WHEREAS, an already-existing brush truck used by the Village of Crooksville Fire Department is unsafe to provide "first responder" services such as extinguishing brush fires, establishing safety zones when electrical lines are down, providing an advanced first aid bag that is sufficient to care for injuries ranging from mild bruising or cuts to those in cardiac arrest, providing equipment to assist in removing trees and other brush from roadways, carrying light rescue equipment to care for those injured due to auto accidents, and other emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the brush truck to be replaced by a new and safe brush truck, supplied with various safety and medical equipment to provide "first responder" services to the inhabitants of the Village of Crooksville; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Crooksville Fire Department has received two (2) grants to be expended on a new brush truck, in the amounts of Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) and Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00); and

WHEREAS, an additional capital expenditure of approximately Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and No/100 Dollars (\$36,982.00) is necessary for the full replacement cost of the brush truck with a new and safe brush truck; and

WHEREAS, use of ARP Funds for the new brush truck will serve the public health and safety and will address negative economic impacts within the Village; and

WHEREAS, upon the foregoing Council desires to authorize the expenditure of ARP funds necessary for the replacement of the brush truck currently being used by the Village of Crooksville Fire Department, estimated to be approximately Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and No/100 Dollars (\$36,982.00).

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

SECTION 1. In accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP"), and the U.S. Department of Treasury's advisory on the Final Rule issued January 2022, the Village of Crooksville shall expend from its allocated ARP Funds that amount of funds necessary to supplement two (2) grants received in the combined amount of Fifteen Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00), to replace the brush truck currently used by the Fire Department in order that the Village of Crooksville Fire Department may safely provide "first responder" services, such expenditure estimated as an approximate one-time disbursement in the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and No/100 Dollars (\$36,982.00).

SECTION 2. The Fiscal Officer is further 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 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 commencement of the replacement of the brush truck currently used by the Village of Crooksville Fire Department required for the Village of Crooksville Fire Department to safely provide "first responder" services. This resolution shall have immediate effect upon its passage.

1st Reading: Waived on 3/4 Vote.

2nd Reading: Waived on 3/4 Vote.

3rd Reading: Passed on 2/3 Vote.

Passed on 2/3 Vote: February 6, 2023


Chris Mohler, Mayor

2-6-2023
Date

ATTESTED:

Courtney Edwards 2/6/23
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer Date

APPROVED:

Bill Hampton 2/4/23
Bill Hampton, Council President Date

Billie Smith 2/4/23
Billie Smith, Councilwoman Date

Fred Redfern 2/6/23
Fred Redfern, Councilman Date

R. Scott Locke 2-6-23
R. Scott Locke, Councilman Date

John Loomis 2/6/2023
John Loomis, Councilman Date

Rodney Walters 2/04/23
Rodney Walters, Councilman Date

Posting Certification

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 7th day of February, 2023.

Courtney Edwards
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

