

Village of Crooksville, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 110-2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN LOCAL FUND, FOR FOOD PANTRY
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 feed those currently in need in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council believes it will serve the welfare of the community to provide support in the form of a donation to the local food pantry.

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 \$3,500.00 of allocated ARP Funds to Love Thy Neighbor Food Pantry.

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. In order to provide funds as rapidly as possible to feed those in need, this Resolution is passed as an Emergency for the health and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Crooksville and is effective on its passage.

1st Reading: November 20, 2023

2nd Reading: Waived on 3/4 Vote

3rd Reading: Waived on 3/4 Vote

Passed: November 20, 2023


Chris Mohler, Mayor Date

ATTESTED:

Courtney Edwards 11/20/23
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer Date

APPROVED:

Bill Hampton, Council President Date

Billie Smith 11/20/23
Billie Smith, Councilwoman Date

Fred Redfern 11/20/23
Fred Redfern, Councilman Date

R. Scott Locke 11-2023
R. Scott Locke, Councilman Date

John Loomis 11-2023
John Loomis, Councilman Date

Rodney P. Walters 11/20/23
Rodney Walters, Councilman Date

Posting Certification

This Resolution was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 21st day of November, 2023.

Courtney Edwards
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

