

*Village of Crooksville, Ohio*

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-2022**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN LOCAL FUND, FOR NORTH BUCKEYE STREET BRIDGE REPAIR**

**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 enumerate by the Treasury as eligible, then No Written Justification is required; and

**WHEREAS**, an already-existing bridge on North Buckeye Street within the Village of Crooksville has been declared unsafe for passage by the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, North Buckeye Street is a main, heavily traveled thoroughfare within the Village of Crooksville; and

**WHEREAS**, the bridge on North Buckeye Street provides a quick and necessary travel access for residents of the Village as well as for police and police vehicles, and fire and emergency responders and emergency response vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, a capital expenditure of approximately Thirty-Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$32,000.00) is required for repairs necessary to safely re-open the North Buckeye Street Bridge to pedestrian and vehicular traffic for a semi-temporary period of approximately four (4) to six (6) years until such time as full bridge replacement funds may be secured; and

**WHEREAS**, use of ARP Funds for the bridge repair 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 funds necessary to repair the North Buckeye Street Bridge in the Village of Crooksville, estimated to be approximately Thirty-Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$32,000.00).

**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 make immediate repairs to the bridge on North Buckeye Street in order that the bridge may be safely re-opened to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, such expenditure estimated as an approximate one-time disbursement in the amount of Thirty-Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$32,00.00).

**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.

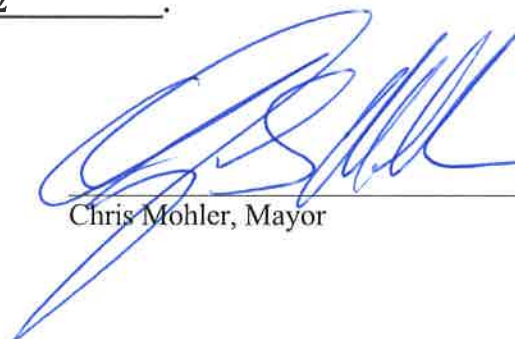
**SECTION 3.** This resolution is hereby declared to an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Crooksville and requires immediate passage to allow the commencement of repairs required to re-open a heavily travelled thoroughfare that provides a quick and necessary travel access for residents of the Village as well as for police and police vehicles, and fire and emergency responders and emergency response vehicles . This resolution shall have immediate effect upon its passage.

**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 on 2/3 Vote:** October 3, 2022

  
Chris Mohler, Mayor

10-3-2022  
Date

ATTESTED:

  
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

10/3/22  
Date

**APPROVED:**

Bill Hampton 10/3/22  
Bill Hampton, Council President Date

Billie Smith 10/3/22  
Billie Smith, Councilwoman Date

Fred Redfern 10/3/22  
Fred Redfern, Councilman Date

R. Scott Locke 10-3-22  
R. Scott Locke, Councilman Date

John Loomis 10-3-2022  
John Loomis, Councilman Date

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Rodney Walters, Councilman Date

**Posting Certification**

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 18th day of October, 2022.

Courtney Edwards  
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

