

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN TO REQUEST, APPLY FOR AND/OR RECEIVE ITS DESIGNATED SHARE OF FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL GRANT FUND FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Village will be receiving funds from the American Rescue Plan Act which, among its overall provisions, provides federal payments to local governments for economic relief; and

WHEREAS, American Rescue Plan Act funds are expected to be received by the Village of Fredericktown in two equal installments, occurring in 2021 and 2022, with the Village of Fredericktown's allocations programmed to be distributed through the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, under guidance issued or to be issued on a continuing basis by the U.S. Treasury Department, the Ohio State Auditor, and/or other directly applicable agencies and/or governmental units, the Village of Fredericktown is requesting, applying for and/or preparing to receive its designated and/or allocated share of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act and, for the deposit of the funds, the Village of Fredericktown will establish a Special Revenue Fund entitled Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund per the authorization of Village Council herein within the accounts of the Village of Fredericktown.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown

SECTION 1: The Village of Fredericktown Council affirms that all funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended and/or incurred on or before December 31, 2024 and that such expenditure and/or incurrence shall be only for eligible and permitted expenses, costs, infrastructure and other community and Village investments, eligible revenue losses and/or other economic impact cost areas, expenditure factors or revenue aspects affecting the Village of Fredericktown consistent with the federal requirements and guidelines as issued, amended and/or clarified for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 by the U.S. Treasury Department.

SECTION 2. FURTHERMORE, be it resolved that the Mayor and Fiscal Officer and other necessary and appropriate Village of Fredericktown officials are hereby authorized to act on the Village's behalf to take all necessary actions to request, apply for and/or receive any and all such funds for which the Village is eligible and which have been allocated and/or designated to or for the Village under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and to account for and report as necessary on their usage; and

SECTION 3. FURTHERMORE, in compliance with the Act guidelines, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown that the Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to:

A) Create within the accounts of Village of Fredericktown, a Special Revenue Fund entitled Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established as Village of Fredericktown Fund No. 2152, for receipt, expenditure and/or incurrence of obligations of and for the herein referenced funds.

B) Ensure that all funds received by the Village of Fredericktown under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended and/or incurred and accounted for on or before December 31, 2024.

SECTION 4. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that the Village of Fredericktown can begin receiving American Rescue Plan Act disbursements as soon as possible, and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the Village of Fredericktown; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jerry L. Day, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer