

RESOLUTION NO. 59-21
FIRST READING: 9.13.21
SECOND READING: 9.27.21
THIRD READING: 10.11.21

BY: MICHAEL P. O'DONNELL

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND ENTITLED "LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND", FUND NUMBER 220, TO ACCOUNT FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RESOURCES PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 as set forth in 31 CFR Part 35 is over a \$1.9 trillion economic COVID-19 stimulus package signed into law on March 11, 2021. ARPA provides additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of ARPA include, \$350 billion in additional funding being provided to state and local governments, as well as additional funding for other areas; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury Department continues to provide guidance with the allowed uses of the funding and the City will comply with all federal and state guidance, regulation and laws for allocation, reimbursement and other accounting of the funds; and

WHEREAS, in his revised Bulletin 2021-004, Auditor of State (AOS) Keith Faber, provided that "[l]ocal governments do not need to seek AOS approval for establishing new COVID-19 federal programs"; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Administration to establish a separate fund entitled "Local Fiscal Recovery Fund" to demonstrate compliance, accountability, transparency and efficiency to the residents of Rocky River related to the ARPA funding provided to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, Fund Number 220, in the budget and account records of the City of Rocky River to demonstrate compliance, accountability, transparency and efficiency related to the ARPA funding provided to the City.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that the resources designated to the City of Rocky River are first available for current expenses of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

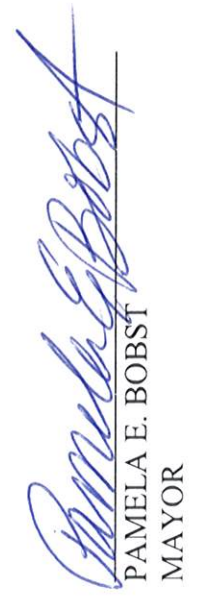
PASSED: October 11th, 2021


JAMES W. MORAN
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PRESENTED TO
MAYOR: October 11th, 2021
APPROVED: October 11th, 2021

TEST:


SUSAN PEASE
CLERK OF COUNCIL


PAMELA E. BOBST
MAYOR

I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 11th day of October, 2021.


Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio