

**RESOLUTION 2022-07**

**IN THE MATTER OF ELECTING TO TAKE THE “STANDARD ALLOWANCE” OF UP TO \$10,000,000 AS THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE LOSS FOR USE FOR THE PROVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 603(c)(1)(C) OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) was signed into law effective May 17, 2021. Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act 17 (the Act) to add section 602, which established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and section 603, which established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (together, the “Funds”). The Funds are intended to provide support to State, local, and Tribal governments (together, recipients) in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 on their communities, residents, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 603(c)(1)(C) of ARPA allows use of the Funds for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such \*\*\* non-entitlement unit of local government due to the COVID–19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the non-entitlement unit of local government to the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Treasury has adopted various rules attached to the use of the Funds, having issued a Final Rule on January 6, 2022, effective April 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Rule provides for the use of a "standard allowance" or for the use of a calculation formula by which an entity may determine the amount of revenue loss pursuant to Section 603(c)(1)(C) of ARPA, but provides that recipients must make a one-time election between those options; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Final Rule, revenue loss funds are considered federal funds and must follow applicable procurement standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the election provided for under the Final Rule allowing a recipient to take up to \$10,000,000 as a standard allowance provides the non-entitlement unit of local government with more certainty as to exactly how much revenue loss funds may be used to provide for the provision of government services, e.g., for road building and maintenance, and other infrastructure, general government administration, staff, and administrative facilities, provision of policy, fire, and other public safety services, including but not limited to the purchase of fire trucks, over the multi-year performance period allowed for use of the Funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Centerburg, Ohio:

**Section 1:** That the Council of the Village of Centerburg does hereby approve, under the Final Rule, to take up to \$10,000,000.00 as a standard allowance for the provision of government services.

**Section 2:** That this Resolution is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the necessity to direct the goals and initiatives of the daily Village Operations.

**WHEREFORE**, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DATE PASSED 05/02/2022

Signature on file

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST Signature on file  
FISCAL OFFICER

Signature on file  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Signature on file  
LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on 05/04, 2022 and 05/11, 2022 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Signature on file  
FISCAL OFFICER