

Village of Carrollton  
Ordinance No. 2023-12

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2023 AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY. WHEREAS,** the Clerk-Treasurer has notified the Council of the Village of Carrollton that it is necessary to amend the appropriations within certain funds to anticipate necessary expenditures approved by council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON, OHIO** that the Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Carrollton be authorized to make the following amendments and or/additions to the appropriations for 2023 as follows:

101-0080-4-1840	Misc.	(\$1000.00) Donation VFW
101-1111-5-2500	Capital Outlay P.D.	\$1000.00
101-0080-4-1840	Misc.	(\$2000.00) Donation Splash Pad
101-1131-5-2500	Capital Outlay	\$2000.00
101-0080-4-1840	Misc.	(\$10,000) Donation Splash Pad Ashton Preservation Association
101-1131-5-2500	Capital Outlay	\$10,000
208-0080-4-1840	Misc.	(\$1000.00) Donation VFW
208-2812-5-2200	F.D. Travel	\$1000.00
208-0080-4-1840	Misc.	(\$5000.00) Donation CCE
208-2812-5-2500	F.D. Capital Outlay	\$5000.00
101-0090-4-1910	Refunds & Reimb.	(\$150.00)
101-1165-5-2390	Contr. Services	\$150.00
101-1162-5-2500	Capital Outlay	(\$48505.79)
101-1162-5-2550	Street Paving	\$48505.79

This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Carrollton and the reason for the necessity being there exists an imperative need to add and/or amend the current appropriations between accounts to cover necessary expenses approved by council.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

          /s/ Darla Tipton          

Darla Tipton, Clerk-Treasurer  
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          /s/ William J. Stoneman          

William J. Stoneman, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF UNNEEDED FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Carrollton, Ohio desires to sell fire department equipment that is unneeded or unfit for municipal purposes;

WHEREAS, the Village of Newcomerstown, Ohio desires to purchase said fire department equipment to help equip a Village of Newcomerstown Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 735.053 authorizes the Village to sell the fire department equipment to the Village of Newcomerstown, Ohio as a political subdivision of the State without advertising and bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON, OHIO, THAT:

1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 735.053, the sale of the following fire department equipment, that is unneeded, obsolete or unfit for municipal purposes and has not been used by the Village for municipal purposes to the Village of Newcomerstown, Ohio, a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, is hereby approved, without advertising or bidding, in the amount of \$2,000.00:
  - A) Tempest power blower fan (18 inch gas powered);
  - B) Stihl TS 400 cut-off saw; and
  - C) 10 Scott air packs (SCBA), including masks.
2. Mark Wells, Village Administrator, is hereby authorized to sign any document necessary to complete the sale of the fire department equipment.
3. This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Attest:

/s/ Darla Tipton  
Darla Tipton, Clerk-Treasurer

/s/ William J. Stoneman  
William J. Stoneman, Mayor

Prepared by Clark Battista  
Solicitor, Village of Carrollton

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VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 14

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAY INCREASES TO MEMEBERS OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, council for the Village of Carrollton, Ohio deems it necessary, upon the request of the Fire Chief, to increase wages for the members of the Village of Carrollton Fire Department to help recruit and retain firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON, OHIO THAT:

1. Effective retroactively to April 1, 2023, wages for members of the Village of Carrollton Fire Department shall be increased as follows:

- A) Fire Chief - base salary of \$18,000.00, plus firefighter answered call hourly rate;
- B) Assistant Fire Chief – base salary of \$9,000.00, plus firefighter answered call hourly rate;
- C) Fire Fighters – Fire Fighters (including the Chief and Assistant Chief) will be paid hourly rates based on the number of fire calls answered annually as follows:

No. of Annual Calls	Hourly Rate
0-40	\$15.00
41-80	\$18.00
81+	\$20.00;

- D) Secretary- \$10.00 per hour; and
- E) Per Meeting Compensation- \$5.00 per meeting.

2. The Village Clerk-treasurer is hereby directed to make the wage and salary adjustments to the Village's existing wage and salary scale for all affected members of the Fire Department.

Passed the 10th day of April , 2023.

Attest:

/s/ Darla Tipton  
Darla Tipton, Clerk-Treasurer  
Village of Carrollton, Ohio

/s/ William J. Stoneman  
William J. Stoneman, Mayor  
Village of Carrollton, Ohio

This Instrument Prepared by:  
Clark E. Battista, Village Solicitor

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**VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON, OHIO**  
**RESOLUTION 2023- 15**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO REVENUE LOSS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY STANDARD ALLOWANCE, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Carrollton has received a distribution of monies (the “ARPA Funds”) from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA” or the Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, Congress passed the Act effective March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 603 created the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund which, among other things, appropriated money to cities, non-entitlement units of local government and counties to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 603(c) generally provides that:

(1) **USE OF FUNDS**. Subject to paragraph (2), and except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), a metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government or county shall only use the funds provided under a payment made under this section to cover costs incurred by the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government or county by December, 2024:

(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small business and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality;

(B) to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government or county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;

(C) for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government or county due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government or county prior to the emergency; or

(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, Department of Treasury Final Rule, published on January 6, 2022 and effective April 1, 2022, provides in part that:

Treasury presumes that up to \$10 million in revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use that amount (not to exceed the award amount) to fund “government services.” [The “standard allowance”]; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rule further observes that:

The standard allowance provides an estimate of revenue loss that is based on an extensive analysis of average revenue loss across states and localities, and offers a simple, convenient way to determine revenue loss particularly for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund's smallest recipients. This change is intended to promote administrative efficiency and simplify revenue loss calculation for smaller recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rule further clarifies that recipients can use:

SLFRF funds on government services up to the revenue loss amount, whether that be the standard allowance amount or the amount calculated using the [Final Rule four-step process]. Government services generally include any service traditionally provided by a government, unless Treasury has stated otherwise; and

**WHEREAS**, some common examples of "government services" expressly recognized by Treasury are as follows:

- Road building and maintenance and other infrastructure
- Health services
- General government administration, staff and administrative facilities
- Environmental remediation
- Provision of police, fire and other public safety services (including purchase of fire trucks and police vehicles)
- Maintenance or pay-go funded building infrastructure
- Modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software and protection of critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, "government services" is [deemed by Treasury] the most flexible eligible use category under the SLFRF program, and funds are subject to streamlined reporting and compliance requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, funds utilized pursuant to the standard revenue loss allowance continue to have certain restrictions, including:

- Deposit into pension funds
- Satisfaction of settlements or judgements
- Contributions to financial reserves or "rainy day" funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Rule states that recipients must elect either the standard allowance or calculate revenue loss pursuant to the 4-step process and recipients may not use both methods; and

**WHEREAS**, Council seeks to adopt the standard allowance as serving the best interest of the Village of Carrollton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Carrollton, Ohio that:

1. The Village of Carrollton elects to use the standard allowance as its presumption of revenue loss due to the public health emergency and to use the amount authorized herein to fund government services.
2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council of the Village of Carrollton, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Carrollton, Ohio to ensure the expedited approval of the Department of Treasury standard allowance of revenue loss within the time deadlines of the federal regulations for expenditure of ARPA Funds, and shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed the 10th day of April, 2023.

Locke	<u>Yes</u>	Barto	<u>Yes</u>
Tangler	<u>Yes</u>	White	<u>Yes</u>
Yeager	<u>Yes</u>	Lambert	<u>Yes</u>

ATTEST:

/s/ Darla Tipton  
Darla Tipton, Clerk-Treasurer  
Village of Carrollton, Ohio

/s/ William J. Stoneman  
William J. Stoneman, Mayor  
Village of Carrollton, Ohio

Approved as to form:  
Clark Battista, Village Solicitor  
Village of Carrollton, Ohio

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