

ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-16
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: AUGUST 10, 2021 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE CITY OF GREEN TO RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF FUNDS, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, ESTABLISHING THE CREATION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “Act”) was signed into law by the President of the United States, and launched the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program (“SLFRF”); and

WHEREAS, under the guidance issued, the Act directs these funds to be used to support Covid-19 public health expenditures, address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, replace lost public sector revenue, provide premium pay for essential workers, invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the funds are to be distributed by the State of Ohio in two (2) payments. The first payment in FY 2021 totaling One Million Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$1,348,774.64); and, the second payment in FY 2022 totaling One Million Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seventy-Four Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$1,348.774.64), with all funds to be encumbered by December 31, 2024 and spent by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Green City Council is requesting its share of funds from the State of Ohio and wishes to authorize the Mayor to execute the Application and Agreement for the Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Program guidelines, the City of Green is to establish a Special Revenue Fund titled “American Rescue Plan Fund”. It is necessary to authorize the establishment of that fund within the accounts of the City of Green.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:
Green City Council affirms that all funds received from the State of Ohio for the SLFRF Program shall be expended on the required statutory eligible uses to continue to support the public health response and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable economic recovery.

SECTION TWO:
Green City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the Application and Agreement to participate in the Program.

SECTION THREE:

In compliance with Program guidelines, Green City Council authorizes the Finance Director take all necessary action to create within the accounts of the City of Green a Special Revenue Fund titled “American Rescue Plan Fund” (Fund #213) for receipt of grant proceeds.

SECTION FOUR:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this City and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FIVE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green and so that the Project may proceed immediately and forthwith. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾ ths) of the members elected or appointed 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 at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Rocco Yeargin, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2021

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2021

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council