

VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 17-2022

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
ACT CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland is an Ohio Charter municipality with powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was enacted, appropriating Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to state and local governments to address the consequences of the COVID-19 public health emergency, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Treasury has issued rules related to recipients' uses of such funds, permitting, among other uses, to provide premium pay to eligible workers of the Village who perform essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency, and

WHEREAS, premium pay means an amount of up to \$13 per hour that is paid to an eligible worker, in addition to wages or remuneration the eligible worker otherwise receives for all work performed by the eligible worker during the COVID-19 public health emergency, not to exceed \$25,000 to any eligible worker, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to U.S. Treasury rules, eligible workers include those whose wages are less than 150% of the greater of Ohio's or Lucas County's average annual wage for all occupations, and

WHEREAS, 150% of the greater of Ohio's or Lucas County's average annual wage for all occupations, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is \$79,755, and

WHEREAS the Village of Holland has received money from the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and desires to use a portion of such funds to make premium payments to eligible Village employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Holland, Lucas County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby authorized the use of a portion of federal ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received by the Village to compensate current, eligible employees of the Village by making premium payments to such current, eligible employees, in accordance with the attached schedule.

SECTION 2. That the Village Treasurer is hereby directed to perform any and all acts necessary to implement the premium payments authorized herein.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Vote on measure: Yeas\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_ Abstention\_\_\_\_

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Ryan Spangler, President of Council

ATTEST:

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Jacquelyn Krasula, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

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Lee Irons, Mayor