

# VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2021

PASSED: NOVEMBER 01, 2021

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## **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO DISPERSE ARP FUNDS TO ALL ESSENTIAL VILLAGE EMPLOYEES FOR RETROACTIVE PREMIUM PAY.**

**WHEREAS**, The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or American Rescue Plan, Pub L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021), is a US\$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, **ARP allows for up to \$25,000, and \$13-per-hour in premium pay for frontline workers. Premium pay can be paid retroactively;** and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the “The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021” first proposed on January 14, 2021 the package builds upon many of the measures in the CARES Act from March 2020 and in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, from December; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 602(b) and 603(b) of the Social Security Act (the Act) as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act, Pub, L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021) authorize the Department of the Treasurer to make payments to Village of Newcomerstown from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. H.B. 481 requires subdivisions receiving funds, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the State of Ohio ARP Fund may be expended for Premium Pay to prioritize Village of Newcomerstown employees need to increase total pay; **INTERMIN FINAL RULE: REFERENCE P.23-44, 119 RULE DEFINITIONS P. 134;** and

**WHEREAS**, Village of Newcomerstown Council has determined that all of village employees are considered essential because it was/is necessary for all departments to continue to work throughout the pandemic

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of Village of Newcomerstown that Council affirms that all funds received from the Department of Treasury for American Rescue Plan Act Relief Distribution Fund Pursuant Sections 602(b) and 603(b) be distributed to qualified employees for retroactive premium essential pay. The program details and process as described is below.

**FURTHERMORE**, by the Council of the Village of Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio that:

Section 1: in compliance Sections 602(b) and 603(b), be it resolved by the Council of Village of Newcomerstown that the Fiscal Officer take all necessary action to disperse all back premium pay as following:

- (1) Currently employed for the Village of Newcomerstown as part time or full time.
- (2) Elected officials do not qualify.
- (3) Full time will receive a lump sum maximum of \$2,500
- (4) Part time will receive a lump sum maximum of \$1,250

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(5) Calculation is based payroll report generated from CMI software:

- a. Pay dates range from April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- b. The total number of hours worked x \$13 per hour not to exceed the above.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for reason that the Village needs to establish fund to appropriate dollars, and for reason thereof this resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage, signing by the Mayor, and posting.

Section 3. This action declared an emergency due to the need to preserve public health, safety and welfare and is passed as such.

Section 4. Council finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting and that all deliberations of Council which resulted in the passage of this resolution, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all legal requirements including R.C. 121.22.

Adopted on: November 01, 2021

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Patrick M. Cadle, Mayor

Attest:

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Lisa M. Stiteler, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Robert R. Stephenson II, Solicitor

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