

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-46**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR BENJAMIN I. HOLBERT, III**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND ENTITLED “LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND”, FUND NO. 2151, TO ACCOUNT FOR REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has advised Council that the Village must follow the rules, procedures and guidelines for municipalities in connection with accountability for funds received and spent pursuant to American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, as set forth by the Auditor of State, through Bulletin No. 2021-004, updated July 2, 2021, including establishing a special revenue fund entitled “Local Fiscal Recovery Fund”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Woodmere, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to establish a special revenue fund entitled “Local Fiscal Recovery Fund”, Fund No. 2151, in accordance with Auditor of State Bulletin No. 2021-004, updated July 2, 2021, to account for revenues and expenditures in connection with the American Rescue Plan Act.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including the Village’s Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that it is necessary to account for ARPA funds received by the Village in 2021 and 2022. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nicole Y. Culliver, PhD., Council President

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Benjamin I. Holbert, III, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

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Frank Consolo, Director of Law

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ATTEST:

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Juliasena W. Stevenson, Clerk of Council

I, Juliasena W. Stevenson, as Clerk of Council of the Village of Woodmere, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2022-46 adopted by the Council of said Municipality on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Juliasena W. Stevenson, Clerk of Council