

VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION R23-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO UTILIZE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden, signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (hereafter “ARPA”), authorizing among other things the payment of direct subsidies to the general revenue funds of cities, counties, school districts, and other governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington was awarded ARPA funding of \$284,798.33, with one payment received in 2021 and the second and final payment made in 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the U.S. Treasury issued an Interim Final Rule to implement ARPA in Title 31, Part 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”), which became the final rule effective April 1, 2022 (“Final Rule”); and

WHEREAS, ARPA and the Final Rule provide that ARPA funds may be used for specific purposes including to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality; for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington wishes to utilize \$284,798.33, the entire ARPA funding provided to the Village, to construct a new wastewater treatment facility within the Village of Covington; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington has selected by competitive bid and entered into a contract with Peterson Construction to construct a new wastewater treatment facility with the Village of Covington, as permitted under Resolution R07-23 adopted on March 13, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Covington, Ohio:

Section 1. The Village Administrator shall be and is hereby authorized to utilize \$284,798.33, the entire ARPA funding provided to the Village of Covington, to cover expenditures related to the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility as approved under Resolution R07-23.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

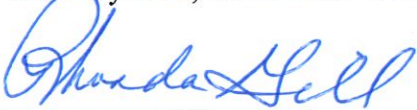
Passed: JUNE 20, 2023



Edward L. McCord, Mayor



Jesse Reynolds, President of Council



Rhonda Gill, Fiscal Officer