

**Resolution No. 2022-23**

**IN THE MATTER OF ELECTING TO TAKE THE "STANDARD ALLOWANCE" OF UP TO \$10,000,000.00 AS THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE LOSS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 603(C)(1)(C) OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (ARP), H.R. 1319, Public Law 117-2, was signed into law on March 11, 2021, by the President of the United States;

**WHEREAS**, Section 603(b)(3) of ARP set aside a sum of funds available to Counties for use in accordance with its provisions referred to as the "Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund" (CLFRF);

**WHEREAS**, Section 603(c)(1)(c) of ARP allows use of such funds "for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such county due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal years of the county prior to the emergency"; and,

**WHEREAS**, §35.6(d) of the Final Rule provides for the use of a "Standard Allowance" or for the use of a calculation formula by which an entity may determine the amount of "revenue loss" pursuant to section 603(c)(1)(c) of ARP, but provides that recipients "must make a one-time election" between those options; and,

**WHEREAS**, the election provided for under §35.6(d)(1) of the Final Rule allowing a recipient to take up a \$10,000,000.00 as a standard allowance provides the township with more certainty as to exactly how much "revenue loss" funds may be used to provide for "the provision of government services" over the multi-year performance period allowed for use of ARP funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Township, County of Logan, State of Ohio; direct the Fiscal Officer to maximize the revenue loss provision and replace revenue of the Pleasant Township General Fund, as "standard allowance" for the provision of government services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that use of this "standard allowance" may be for the direct providing of government services, or they may be used as a secondary/additional legal justification or support for an ARP funded project/purchase in the event such a project was later deemed not to be otherwise appropriate for funding under section 603(c)(1)(a)(b) or (d) of the ARP

Passed: May 3, 2022

  
Mayor

  
Council President

I, Kassandra Staley, Fiscal Officer of the Village of DeGraff, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2022-23 Passed by Council of said Village on the 3 day of May, 2022.

  
Kassandra Staley