

## Resolution 26-23

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**A Resolution authorizing the Finance Director to enter into an agreement or agreements with the State of Ohio (the "State"), through the Ohio Office of Budget and Management ("OBM"), necessary to participate in the Ambulance Transportation Program, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") (Pub. L. No. 117-2), signed into law March 11, 2021, established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF"), and appropriated \$350 billion to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State, through OBM, was directly allocated and accepted \$5.3 billion in SLFRF relief as federal award identification number SLFRP0130 from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 280.10 of Amended Substitute House Bill 45 ("H.B. 45"), the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio appropriated \$20 million in SLFRF funds to OBM in appropriation item 042627, Ohio Ambulance Transportation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 280.10 of H.B. 45, appropriation item 042627, Ohio Ambulance Transportation, shall be used by OBM to administer grants to any public, not-for-profit, or private ground ambulance transport provider, who submitted claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid during the current state fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville shall use the funds to provide premium pay to eligible workers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

**Section 1:** That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to enter into any agreements with the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Office of Budget and Management, necessary to participate in the Ambulance Transportation Program.

**Section 2:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that the grant application, which includes this Agreement, is due by July 31, 2023. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 3 day of July, 2023.

  
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President of Council

Attest:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved:

  
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Mayor, City of Orrville

7/3/23  
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Date