

Ordinance 36-21

By: Troy Markham

An Ordinance to establish the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund and to appropriate \$1,442,422.10 from the ARPA Fund.

WHEREAS, the United States, State of Ohio and City of Bexley have experienced public health and economic impacts due to COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the City will receive funding in the amount of \$1,442,422.10 in accordance with the ARPA.

WHEREAS, in order to accurately account for receipts and expenditures related to the ARPA, it is necessary to establish a separate fund designated the ARPA Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

Section 1.

That the ARPA Fund is hereby established.

Section 2.

That \$1,442,422.10 is hereby appropriated from the ARPA Fund to pay for authorized expenditures from this fund in accordance with the ARPA.

Section 3.

That an ARPA Fund committee is hereby created which shall consist of the Mayor, the Auditor, the President of Council and the Finance Committee Chair. Any allocation of ARPA funds to outside organizations shall be approved by the committee.

Section 4.

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, and safety and shall go into full force and effect upon the approval of the Mayor.

Passed: 9-28, 2021

Attest: William Harvey
William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Lori Ann Feibel
Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Ben Kessler
Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: August 24, 2021
Second Reading: September 14, 2021
Third Reading: September 28, 2021