

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO, TO USE THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE FOR THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 10, 2021, and President Joe Biden signed into law on March 11, 2021;

WHEREAS, The American Rescue Plan Act created the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide funding to all cities and counties throughout the nation;

WHEREAS, The City of New Philadelphia received a total allocation of \$1,823,715.94 through the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, with the first half coming in 2021 and the second half coming in 2022;

WHEREAS, The United States Department of the Treasury published in the *Federal Register* the Final Rule governing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds on January 27, 2022;

WHEREAS, The Final Rule allows local governments to elect a standard allowance of up to \$10 million, not to exceed the total award allocation, in lieu of calculating revenue loss as prescribed by Treasury; and

WHEREAS, The Final Rule allows local governments to use their portion identified as revenue loss to provide any government services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, elects to use the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act; and

SECTION 2. That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign all paperwork associated with the City of New Philadelphia, regarding the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: April 25, 2022

Donald C Kemp

DONALD C. KEMP  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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