

**VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION 2023-04**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FROM  
THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, effective March 11, 2021 (“ARPA” or the “Act”).

**WHEREAS**, the Act created the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“CLFRF”) which, among other things, appropriated money to cities, nonentitlement units of local government, and counties to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (“COVID-19”).

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Westfield Center (Village) has received a distribution of funds (“ARPA Funds”) through the CLFRF and has deposited it into the COVID Fund.

**WHEREAS**, the Final Rule adopted by the Department of Treasury provides that participants may use ARPA Funds for the following:

1. The provision of government services up to the amount of the experienced revenue loss, whether that be the standard allowance amount or the amount calculated using the formula set forth in the Rule.
2. Storm and Sanitary Sewer Maintenance.
3. Broadband Services.

**WHEREAS**, at the March 31, 2023 meeting of the Village of Westfield Center Board of Public Affairs has recommend to Council to expend the ARPA funds to replace the aging camera and associated equipment used to maintain the Storm and Sanitary System.

**WHEREAS**, the estimated camera and equipment cost will be \$77,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Council of the Village of Westfield Center has authorized the remaining use of the COVID Fund (\$62,243.79) for the purchase of the camera and associated equipment to maintain the storm and sanitary sewer system of the Village. The balance of the expenditure to be taken from the Sewer Fund.

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