

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0167

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Gallagher	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$700,000 to the City of Lyndhurst for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Attack Engine from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$700,000 to the City of Lyndhurst for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Attack Engine; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst estimates over 3000 people will be served annually through this award, approximately 78% of which are low-to-moderate income residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst estimates all 25 Firefighters/Paramedics currently employed by the city will be retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst estimates the total cost of the project is \$775,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes \$75,000 from the City’s capital budget.

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst is estimating the procurement of the Fire Attack Engine will be completed by November of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst requested \$700,000 from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$700,000 to the City of Lyndhurst to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$700,000 to the City of Lyndhurst from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the purpose of purchasing a fire attack engine.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

SECTION 6. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or

