

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0067

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Schron</b>  Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Simon, Jones and Turner</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$250,000, to the Village of Chagrin Falls for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements – Phase 2, from the District 6 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 6 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$250,000 to the Village of Chagrin Falls for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements – Phase 2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chagrin Falls estimates approximately 6,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chagrin Falls estimates approximately 12 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chagrin Falls estimates the total cost of the project is \$6,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chagrin Falls indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$3,500,000 from Federal Earmark;
  - B. \$2,250,000 from the OEPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund;
- and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chagrin Falls is estimating the start date of the project will be September 2023 and the project will be completed by September 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chagrin Falls requested \$250,000 from the District 6 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$250,000 to the Village of Chagrin Falls 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 \$250,000 to the Village of Chagrin Falls from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements – Phase 2.

**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 safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**SECTION 8.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

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County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Clerk of Council

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Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 28, 2023  
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: April 5, 2023

Additional Sponsorship Requested: April 17, 2023

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