# SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 22-007**

### ELECTION TO USE STANDARD ALLOWANCE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN ACT

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 26, 2022, at 7617 Angola Road, Holland Ohio, with the following members present:

Tom Anderson Jr.

Robert Bethel

Andrew Glenn

Andrew Glenn moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") amended Title VI of the Social Security Act to add section 602, which establishes the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and section 603, which establishes the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (together, the Fiscal Recovery Funds). The Fiscal Recovery Funds provide funds, inter alia, to local governments to support their responses to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Springfield Township has received an award of Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, ARPA and its implementing Treasury Department Rules (the "Rules") set forth four categories of eligible uses of the Fiscal Recovery Funds, one of which is for the provision of government services (as that term is defined in the Rules) to the extent of the reduction in the recipient's general revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Rules provide that a recipient that uses its Fiscal Recovery Funds for the provision of government services must make a one-time election to determine the amount of the reduction in the recipient's general revenue due to the public health emergency either (i) by a standard allowance whereby the reduction will be deemed to be ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), or (ii) by calculating actual revenue loss according to a formula set forth in the Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interests of the Township to elect the standard allowance as the measure of the Township's reduction in general revenue due to the public health emergency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Springfield Township. Lucas County, Ohio, that:

1. The Board of Trustees elects to use the standard allowance as the measure of the Township's reduction in general revenue due to the public health emergency.

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- 2. The Township use the Fiscal Recovery Funds, up to the amount of the award, for the provision of government services according to the ARPA, the Rules and the other terms and conditions of the award.
- 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board 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 Revised Code of Ohio.

Tom Anderson Jr. seconded the motion, and roll was called on the question of its adoption.

The vote was as follows:

Tom Anderson Jr. - YES Robert Bethel- YES Andrew Glenn - YES

Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee

Robert Bethel, Trustee

Andrew Glenn, Trustee

Barbara Dietze, Fiscal Officer