

RESOLUTION NO. 137 (22-23)

A Resolution to authorize and direct the Auditor of the City of Marietta, Ohio to establish and designate the "First Responder Wellness – ARPA Fund" as a fund for the City of Marietta, Ohio, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio was a recipient of a Reimbursable Grant Award through the Ohio Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Agency, for public sector employees who are eligible to receive wellness incentives as first responders in the classifications of EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, and police officers.

WHEREAS, the monies from this Grant Award need to be deposited into a special account that is to be used for the wellness incentives for eligible Marietta City EMTs, paramedics, firefighters and police officers who are considered to be "First Responders" under the Reimbursable Grant Award, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Auditor of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish and designate the "First Responder Wellness – ARPA Fund" into which monies may be deposited and then used for wellness incentives for eligible Marietta City EMTs, paramedics, firefighters and police officers who are considered to be "First Responders" under the Reimbursable Grant awarded to the City of Marietta, Ohio.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary so the wellness incentive grant monies can immediately be deposited and disbursed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Grant Award.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Finance and Taxation Committee, Michael Scales, Chairman.

  
Chairman

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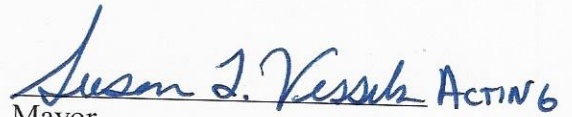
Passed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
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President of Council  
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ATTEST:

Michele Newbanks  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2023.

  
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Mayor

First Reading November 16, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended