

Village of Chesapeake  
Lawrence County, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF OHIO FROM THE OHIO FIRST RESPONDER RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village has submitted an application to the State of Ohio's Emergency Management Agency for grant funding through the Ohio First Responder Recruitment, Retention, and Resilience Program which has been established through ARPA funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio has informed the Village that its grant application has been approved, and grant funds in the amount of **Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$77,938.16)** are available to the Village to pay current officers and hire a new officer of the Village of Chesapeake Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to accept said grant and to commit the Village to the hiring of said officers and retain current police officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Chesapeake, County of Lawrence and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION I:** This Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant from the State of Ohio's First Responder Recruitment, Retention, and Resilience Program for an amount up to **Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$77,938.16)** to hire up to one full-time police officer for the Village Police Department.

**SECTION II:** The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to accept said grant, and all actions taken by the Mayor or his designee to accept said grant prior to the effective date of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved.

**SECTION III:** All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and 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 R.C. § 121.22.

This Resolution shall be declared an emergency necessary to protect the health and safety of our citizens and in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Voted on and signed this October 2nd, 2023, in the Village of Chesapeake, Lawrence County, Ohio.

  
Drew Griffin, Mayor of the Village of Chesapeake

  
Jacob Wells, President pro tempore

ATTEST:

Stephanie Henson  
Stephanie Henson, Fiscal Officer

First Reading: Emergency 10/02/2023  
Second Reading: Emergency 10/02/2023  
Third Reading: Emergency 10/02/2023

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State of Ohio  
Lawrence County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Village of Chesapeake, Lawrence County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023-07 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the Council of the Village of Chesapeake, Lawrence County, Ohio, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true and accurate copy.

Further, I certify that the adoption of such resolution occurred in an open meeting held in compliance with R.C. § 121.22.

Date: 10/2/2023

Stephanie Henson  
Stephanie Henson, Fiscal Officer  
Village of Chesapeake, Lawrence County, Ohio