

**RESOLUTION 2021-19
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING PREMIUM PAY TO VILLAGE EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 FUNDS AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”), House Resolution 1319, Public Law 117-2, was duly passed and signed into law by the President of the United States on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARPA permits, among other uses, premium pay of up to an additional \$13.00 per hour, capped at \$25,000.00 per worker, for eligible essential workers; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake has determined that eligible employees of the Village of should receive a one-time premium pay for their work during the global Coronavirus pandemic and in recognition of their sacrifices over the prior year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE THAT FOLLOWING AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE COUNCIL TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE CHARTER TO READ A RESOLUTION ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS,

Section I. The Village Fiscal Officer is directed to make a “premium pay” of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the employees of the police department employed by the Village prior to September 26, 2021, and still employed by the Village, said employees being essential employees that regularly perform in-person work, interact with others, physically handle items handled by others, and being necessary to the public health and safety of the Village;

Section II. The Village Fiscal Officer is directed to make a “premium pay” of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the following fire department employees: full-time employees of the fire department employed by the Village prior to September 26, 2021, and still employed by the Village; part-time employees of the fire department employed by the Village prior to September 26, 2021, and still employed by the Village; stipend employees of the fire department employed by the Village prior to September 26, 2021, and still employed by the Village; and, volunteer members of the fire department, volunteering prior to September 26, 2021, and transporting at least one (1) emergency medical patient to a primary care facility between March 11, 2021 and September 26, 2021, and whom are still volunteering with the Village; all of said employees and volunteers being essential employees that regularly perform in-person work, interact with others, physically handle items handled by others, and being necessary to the public health and safety of the Village;

Section III. The Village Fiscal Officer is directed to make a “premium pay” of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the part-time and full-time office and service employees of the Village (all other employees not police or fire), employed by the Village prior to October 11, 2021, and still employed by the Village, said employees being essential employees that regularly perform in-person work, interact with others, physically handle items handled by others, and being necessary to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure for the public health and safety of the Village;

Section IV. Any employee employed by more than one department of the Village shall only be entitled to one one-thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) premium pay.

Section V. All premium payments to employees, and Village accounting thereof, shall comply with the provisions of ARPA, Ohio Auditor of State Bulletin 2021-004 and US Treasury Interim Final Rule 2 CFR Part 35. The premium pay to Village employees shall be paid directly to the employee and shall not be a payment or deposit into any pension fund as an extraordinary payment into a pension fund for the purpose of reducing an accrued, unfunded liability. However, payroll contributions to pension funds may be made consistent with Ohio Auditor of State Bulletin 2021-004 and US Treasury Interim Final Rule 2 CFR Part 35.

Section VI. For the reasons in the preamble, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, morals, and welfare of the citizens of Buckeye Lake. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED this 25th day of October, 2021

Attest: Samantha Torres
Council Clerk, Samantha Torres

John Geiger
Council President, John Geiger

Date filed with Mayor: _____ 10/26, 2021

Date Approved by Mayor: _____ 10/26, 2021

Peggy A. Wells
Mayor, Peggy A. Wells