

Resolution 2023-147

Resolution Approving the Acceptance of an Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program (OATP) Grant for the Fire Department

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Fleshman

Leezer

Horn

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio that the Board approves and authorizes the acceptance of a \$21,622.78 Grant from the Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program (OATP) under the American Rescue Plan Act for services performed during the COVID pandemic. See Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

Fleshman

Leezer

Horn

Roll was called for the adoption of the Resolution, and the vote was as follows:

Fleshman: YES/ NO

Leezer: YES/ NO

Horn: YES/ NO



Trustee John Fleshman



Trustee James Leezer

Attested to on this 10th day of August 2023


Fiscal Officer, Linzie Justus
Fiscal Department
Trustee Ralph Horn

Adopted: August 10, 2023

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Robert Arnold, Fire Chief

EXHIBIT A

This Policy is for acceptance and distribution of the Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program (OATP) under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The Franklin Township Fire Department (FTFD) was awarded \$21,622.78 under the OATP for services performed during the COVID pandemic.

The grant funding identified during the application process was designated as "Premium Pay" which is defined by the OATP program guidance as, "To support the impacts of the essential frontline workers that put themselves at risk to provide care, funds may be used to distribute "premium pay" to eligible workers that performed essential work during the COVID-19 pandemic." Also, the Township, "must use the workforce relief lump sum distribution for the sole purpose of establishing a program to provide premium pay to eligible workers in accordance with the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule."

Franklin Township will use this lump sum payment and distribute it equally to those Fire Department employees who are eligible as defined by the OATP guidance, in a single bonus payment. To prevent the Township from incurring a cost, the employee's full pension obligation will be funded solely by this grant.

To be eligible to receive this bonus payment an employee shall have had, per OATP guidance, "regular, in-person interactions with patients, the public, or coworkers of the individual that is performing the work; or regular physical handling of items that were handled by, or are to be handled by, patients, the public, or coworkers of the individual that is performing the work." As well as, the employee must have worked for FTFD "during the public health emergency beginning on January 27, 2020, through the date of the signed resolution ending the national emergency on April 10, 2023. Premium pay must support time worked during this specific period only." Also noted by the OATP

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guidance, "Subrecipients do not have to consider making premium payments to employees that have left service with the entity."

The following employees are deemed eligible to receive premium pay at the stated lump sum payment. \$21,622.78 / 37 = \$584.39.

Wilbur, Aaron
Mullins III, Carvel
Schirtzinger, Nick
Graham, Joe
Bocock, Matt
Helser, Chris
Broecker, Todd
Arnold, Robert
Partlow, Jeremy
Brockmeyer, Jason
Thornton, Nick
Pierce, Eric
Stelzer, Caleb
Girardi, Nick
Fleahman, Doug
Mullins IV, Carvel
Dickson, Steven
Meyer, Scott
Nann, James
Smith, Elisha
Eblin, Treston
Smith, Taner
Marcum, Nick
Trodden, Cornelius
Cook, Kyle
Mason, Kevin
Mason, Joseph
Gray, Daniel
Brooks, Colton
Smith, Joe
Hart, Tom
Riggle, Skylar
Brown, Jon
Roush, Tyler
Mike Rogers
Josh Ames
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