



**RESOLUTION #24-08-079**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE TO PAY RATES IN THE FORM OF FORTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.45) PER HOUR TO PERSONNEL OF THE BETHEL TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Bethel Township Board of Township Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 6th day of August, 2024, with the following Trustees being present: Kama Dick, Julie Reese, and Beth van Haaren.

Trustee vanHaaren moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Bethel Township's Interim Fire Chief Schiebrel was awarded fifteen thousand four hundred seventy-two dollars (\$15,472.00) in a grant obtained from the State of Ohio through the Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, per the grant description, funds are provided for the sole purpose of establishing a program for workforce relief in accordance with the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the money awarded is requested to be used for a wage rate increase for the employees of the fire department in the form of forty-five cents (\$0.45) per hour; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, this grant will cover this wage increase for one year with the hope that money can be found in the budget to continue this increase and possibly more in the future. **THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, authorizes a pay rate increase to fire department personnel at a rate of forty-five cents (\$0.45) per hour worked, effective retroactively to the start of the current pay period.

Trustee Dick seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

<b>Vote:</b> Trustee Kama Dick	<u>Y</u>	<u>Kama Dick</u>
Trustee Julie Reese	<u>Y</u>	<u>Julie Reese</u>
Trustee Beth vanHaaren	<u>Y</u>	<u>Beth van Haaren</u>

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER**

I, Rhonda Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **RESOLUTION #24-08-079** adopted by the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County on the **6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2024**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Rhonda Ross

Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer  
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio