



Introduced: 05/06/2024  
Revised:  
Adopted:  
Effective:

**CITY OF PATASKALA  
ORDINANCE 2024-4471**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A NEW FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ACCOUNTING AND SEGREGATION OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND DESIGNATED FOR THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FIREWORKS AND OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS HELD IN THE CITY OF PATASKALA.**

*WHEREAS*, the City of Pataskala, Ohio has been notified that it will be receiving funds from the Summit Station Lion’s Club designated for payments related to the City’s annual Independence Day fireworks and other community events; and

*WHEREAS*, the City expects to receive other individual and corporate donations and contributions in support of such community events; and

*WHEREAS*, the recently issued Auditor of State Bulletin 2022-003 requires that the City create a separate fund pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §5705.09(F).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:**

**Section 1:** City Council hereby approves the creation of the “Community Events Fund” on the accounting system of the city, to account for the revenues received and spent on the City’s Independence Day fireworks and other community events.

**Section 2:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time provided by the laws of the State of Ohio and the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

**ATTEST:**

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Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

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Michael W. Compton, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Brian M. Zets, Law Director