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Memo

TO: Town Supervisors and Village Mayors

FROM: Cassandra Moser, Clerk of the Board

DATE: September 23, 2022

SUBJECT: One-time payment for increased fuel costs

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 212-2022, which was adopted by the Board of Legislators on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022, and outlines the one-time financial assistance payment due to the increased fuel costs experienced in 2022; accompanied by your respective check drawn by the Lewis County Treasurer.

Received check for \$6,588.00 to be
deposited in Account A5110.4 Contractual
Truck + Street Expenses to offset fuel costs.
Deposited 10/4/22

RESOLUTION NO. 212 - 2022
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ONE-TIME FUNDING TO LEWIS COUNTY TOWNS
AND VILLAGES AS A RESULT OF FUEL COST INCREASES

Introduced by Legislator Thomas Osborne, Chair of the Finance & Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, the recent increase in the rate inflation, due in part to the increase in fuel costs, has caused local municipalities to experience increased fuel costs for highway operations and public safety emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to provide a one-time financial assistance to its Towns and Villages in recognition of the increased fuel costs experienced in 2022. The County devised a formula for this one-time distribution payment based upon a formula which considered taking the average of one-third the municipality's population, one-third its assessed value, and one-third its total road mileage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. That the Lewis County Board of Legislators hereby approves the following one-time financial assistance payment to Lewis County Towns and Villages due to the increased fuel costs experienced in 2022:

TOWN/VILLAGE	Final Allocation	
	Percent of Total	Total to be Sent
CROGHAN	11.7%	\$ 58,351
NEW BREMEN	7.7%	\$ 38,646
V. LOWVILLE	7.4%	\$ 36,905
WATSON	7.0%	\$ 35,049
MARTINSBURG	6.9%	\$ 34,595
DIANA	6.3%	\$ 31,696
GREIG	6.3%	\$ 31,500
DENMARK	6.2%	\$ 31,034
WEST TURIN	5.6%	\$ 28,090
LOWVILLE	5.4%	\$ 27,176
LYONSDALE	3.8%	\$ 19,221
LEYDEN	3.8%	\$ 18,937
LEWIS	3.3%	\$ 16,714
HARRISBURG	3.0%	\$ 14,941
TURIN	2.9%	\$ 14,544
PINCKNEY	2.2%	\$ 11,185
OSCEOLA	2.0%	\$ 9,764
MONTAGUE	1.8%	\$ 8,790

V. COPENHAGEN	1.3%	\$ 6,588
V. LYONS FALLS	1.3%	\$ 6,548
V. CROGHAN	1.2%	\$ 6,246
V. PORT LEYDEN	1.1%	\$ 5,261
V. CASTORLAND	0.6%	\$ 3,191
V. CONSTABLEVILLE	0.6%	\$ 3,080
V. TURIN	0.4%	\$ 1,947
TOTAL	100.0%	\$ 500,000

Section 2. That the Board of Legislators authorizes and directs the Treasurer to make the following budget appropriation for these payments:

Decrease:

A0 005990 Fund balance \$ 500,000.00

Increase Expenditure:

A0101000 490900 BOL Misc Expense \$ 500,000.00

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Legislator Virkler, seconded by Legislator Hathway.

Legislator Osborne stated he had heard from several residents and a Town Official that didn't think this was necessary as they have received more than enough pandemic money.

The resolution was then adopted on the 6th day of September, 2022. Legislator Gilbert and Legislator Leviker abstained.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF LEWIS ss:
Office of the Clerk of the
Board of Legislators

This is to certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution now on file in this office, which was adopted by the Board of Legislators of said County, on the ...6th... day of ...September, 2022..., and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said Board of Legislators the ...7th... day of ...September, 2022.

Cassandra Moore
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of Legislators