

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Resolution of Commissioners Court

ARPA Funds Allocation to Standard Allowance for Revenue Loss

WHEREAS, Lubbock County has been awarded \$60,324,387 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the Federal government for eligible COVID-19-related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which was effective as of April 1, 2022, allows a Standard Allowance of up to \$10 million in aggregate for the period of performance to compensate for lost public sector revenue to fund government services; and

WHEREAS, local governments may use this standard allowance in lieu of calculating revenue loss using the formula prescribed in the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Lubbock County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Lubbock County to apply this option in order to greatly simplify and streamline reporting and grant the County the broadest flexibility in determining use of funds; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Lubbock County designates the County Judge as the Authorized Official, given the power to determine prior to engaging in any project using this assistance that the County has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Commissioners Court of Lubbock County hereby approves \$10 million of the County's ARPA fund allocation to be utilized and reported within the "Standard Allowance" category to offset the County's lost revenue due to the pandemic, and that these funds should only be used in compliance with sections 602(c) and 603(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Treasury's regulations implementing that section and guidance.

ADOPTED this 11th Day of April 2022.

Curtis Parrish
Lubbock County Judge

Terence Kovar, Commissioner Precinct 1	Jason Corley, Commissioner Precinct 2
Gilbert A. Flores, Commissioner Precinct 3	Chad Seay, Commissioner Precinct 4
	ATTEST:
	Kelly Pinion, Lubbock County Clerk

Scott, Rhonda

From: Williams, Kathy

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:15 AM

To: Scott, Rhonda

Subject: FW: Revenue Loss ARPA Funding **Attachments:** Resolution for Standard Allowance.docx

Rhonda,

Please put this on the agenda for me.

Thanks, Kathy

From: Scott, Rhonda < RScott@lubbockcounty.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:20 AM

To: Williams, Kathy < KWilliams@lubbockcounty.gov>

Cc: Reeves, Mande <mnreeves@lubbockcounty.gov>; Wilmot, Robin <RWilmot@lubbockcounty.gov>; Diaz, Lindsey

<LDiaz@lubbockcounty.gov>

Subject: FW: Revenue Loss ARPA Funding

Is this an item that the Judge needs to add to the agenda?

Thank you, Rhonda

From: Reeves, Mande <mnreeves@lubbockcounty.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 11:03 AM

To: Williams, Kathy < KWilmot, Robin < RWilmot@lubbockcounty.gov; Scott, Rhonda

<RScott@lubbockcounty.gov>

Cc: Diaz, Lindsey < <u>LDiaz@lubbockcounty.gov</u>> Subject: Re: Revenue Loss ARPA Funding

Kathy,

The resolution has been approved by legal(Jennifer Irlbeck) and is ready to be added in Legistar.

Rhonda, Kathy may have suggested language, if not something like the following.

"Discuss, consider and/or take Action to authorize the adoption of the ARPA Funds Allocation to Standard Allowance for Revenue Loss Resolution. This resolution approves \$10 million of the County's ARPA fund allocation to be utilized and reported within the "Standard Allowance" category to offset the County's lost revenue due to the pandemic and that these funds should

be used in compliance with section 602(c) and 603(c) of the Social Security Act and Treasury's regulations implementing that section and guidance."

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Mande



Mande Reeves Contract Manager 806-775-1017

916 Main Street, Suite 503 Lubbock, TX 79401

From: Williams, Kathy < KWilliams@lubbockcounty.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:04 PM

To: Reeves, Mande <mnreeves@lubbockcounty.gov>; Wilmot, Robin <RWilmot@lubbockcounty.gov>

Cc: Diaz, Lindsey < LDiaz@lubbockcounty.gov > Subject: FW: Revenue Loss ARPA Funding

Mande,

Here is the resolution we were talking about. The Judge has given his ok to use this document and put it on the Court for April 11^{th} .

Robin, please look over this document and give Mande any changes that it needs.

Thanks for doing this Mande! Kathy

From: Williams, Kathy

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 8:47 AM

To: Parrish, Curtis < <u>CParrish@lubbockcounty.gov</u>>; Wilmot, Robin < <u>RWilmot@lubbockcounty.gov</u>> **Cc:** Windham, Kristen < <u>KWindham@lubbockcounty.gov</u>>; Diaz, Lindsey < <u>LDiaz@lubbockcounty.gov</u>>

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Judge and Robin,

I would like to put this on for the next Court on April 11th. What do you all think? KW

Kathy Williams

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