

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 8th day of September, 2021 in regular session, pursuant to adjournment, in accordance with Section 121.22 O.R.C. (Sunshine Law), with the following members present, viz:

Melanie F. Wilt

Lowell R. McGlothlin

Richard L. Lohnes

Resolution 2021-0600
ARPA file

Authorize American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) to be used to reimburse Clark County for Employee Paid Administrative Leave (PAL)

Commissioner McGlothlin moved, per request of the County Administrator to approve the following reimbursement:

Whereas, Clark County has received direct payments from the United States (US) Treasury under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Funds authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and,

Whereas, Clark County will use the funding in accordance with ARPA and guidance from the US Treasury; and,

Whereas, the Department of Treasury issued the Interim Final Rule on May 10, 2021, to provide guidance on permissible uses; and,

Whereas, a permissible use of the ARPA funds is to continue the County's Paid Administration Leave (PAL) offered in the CARES Act of 2020. PAL includes employees that tested positive for COVID-19 as well as employees that quarantined in accordance with Clark County Combined Health District (CCCHD) Directives. Benefits of employees, such as all types of leave (vacation, family-related, sick, military, bereavement, sabbatical, and jury duty), are eligible uses of Fiscal Recovery Funds; and,

Whereas, Clark County's expenses incurred as a result of providing paid administrative leave to its employees is determined by the County's payroll record.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, that:

The Board of County Commissioners approves the use of ARPA funds to reimburse the County for its paid administration leave payroll expenses incurred between March 3, 2021, and June 2, 2021, which will not exceed \$53,841.65.

Commissioner Wilt seconded the motion and the roll being called for its passage, the vote resulted as follows:

Commissioner McGlothlin, Yes; Commissioner Wilt, Yes

I, Megan Burr, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a motion as recorded in the Journal of the Clark County Commissioners, under the date of September 8, 2021.



Megan Burr, Clerk

copy: County Auditor
County Administrator
Requesting Department(s)