

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 23rd day of February, 2022 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 2022-0138
ARPA file

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Reimburse the County for 9-1-1 Dispatching Costs

Commissioner Lohnes 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 and the Final Rule on January 6, 2022, to provide guidance on permissible uses; and,

WHEREAS, a permissible use of the ARPA funds is to provide resources that respond to the public health emergency with respect to Covid-19 and its negative impacts. Dispatch aids in the ability of first responders and emergency workers in the County to promote public safety and provide emergency medical services during the Covid-19 public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the amount allocated will reimburse a portion, \$682,295.86, of the total dispatching expenses incurred from March 3, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The remaining balance of \$1,817,704.14 will be applied toward the next two years of 9-1-1 dispatching costs.

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 9-1-1 dispatching costs incurred between March 3, 2021 and December 31, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00.

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

Commissioner Lohnes, Yes; 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 February 23, 2022.



Megan Burr, Clerk

copy: County Auditor, County Administrator, Requesting Department(s)