

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 16th day of March, 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 2022-0190
ARPA file

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Reimburse Covid-19 Healthcare Expenses Incurred by the County Self Insurance Healthcare Program

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 Recovery 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 reimburse healthcare expenses incurred by the County Self Insurance Healthcare Program due to the COVID-19 public health emergency as insurance for employees is an eligible use of Fiscal Recovery Funds; and,

WHEREAS, the County's expenses incurred through medical and pharmacy claims as a result of providing employee healthcare coverage is determined by the County's Self Insurance Healthcare Program. The Program covers all County elected and appointed officials' and their employees, the Clark County Combined Health District employees, the County Park District employees, the Mental Health and Recovery Board employees.

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 Covid-19-related healthcare costs of the County's Self Insurance Healthcare Program incurred between March 3, 2021 and December 31, 2021, which totals \$259,322.21.

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 March 16, 2022.



Megan Burr, Clerk

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