

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Resolution 2022-0173**  
**ARPA file**

**Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Hire Program Assistant for the Ohio State University Extension Clark County Local Foods 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, to provide guidance on permissible uses; and,

**Whereas**, a permissible use of the ARPA funds is to provide assistance to populations facing negative economic impacts, including increased food insecurity, during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**Whereas**, the allocated funds will be used to cover the salary of the position as well as personnel-related expenses from the starting date of employment until 2026.

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

The Board of County Commissioners approves the use of ARPA funds toward hiring a Program Assistant for the Ohio State University Extension Clark County Local Foods Program in the amount not to exceed \$125,000.00.

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

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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 9, 2022.



Megan Burr, Clerk

copy: County Auditor  
County Administrator  
Requesting Department(s)