

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 19th day of May, 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 2022-0374

ARPA file

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds toward the Clark County Jail Mental Health Therapist Position

Commissioner Lohnes moved, per request of the County Administrator to approve the following project:

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 Final Rule, effective April 1, 2022, to provide guidance on permissible uses; and,

WHEREAS, a permissible use of the ARPA funds is to provide mental health services, including therapy and treatment, to impacted populations during the public health emergency.

WHEREAS, the allocated funds will be used to cover the salary costs of the Mental Health Jail Therapist from the employee's hiring date through the end of 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 the Clark County Jail Mental Health Therapist position in the amount not to exceed \$700,000.00.

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 May 19, 2022.



Megan Burr, Clerk

copy: County Auditor
County Administrator
Requesting Department(s)