

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 13th day of July, 2022 in regular session, pursuant to adjournment, in accordance with Section 121.22 O.R.C. (Sunshine Law), with the following members present, viz:

Lowell R. McGlothlin

Sasha L. Rittenhouse

Resolution 2022-0511
ARPA file

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds toward the Clark County Dog Warden's Office Staffing Increase

Commissioner Rittenhouse 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, the hiring of government personnel in order to bolster the government's ability to effectively administer services is a permissible use of the ARPA funds. Specifically, recipients may pay for payroll, covered benefits, and other costs associated with the recipient increasing the number of its employees up to the pre-pandemic baseline; and,

WHEREAS, upon request of the Dog Warden's Office, the allocated funds will be used to increase employment up to the pre-pandemic baseline as determined by the formula provided in the Final Rule.

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 Dog Warden's Office staffing increase in the amount of \$60,000.00.

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

Commissioner Rittenhouse, Yes; Commissioner McGlothlin, Yes

I, Angela Wheeler, Acting 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 July 13, 2022.



Angela Wheeler, Acting Clerk

copy: County Auditor
County Administrator
Requesting Department(s)