

LAMB COUNTY

Resolution of Commissioners Court

ARPA Funds Allocation to Standard Allowance for Revenue Loss

WHEREAS, Lamb County has been awarded \$2,500,517.95 in in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the Federal government for eligible COVID-19-related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which was effective as of April 1, 2022, allows a Standard Allowance of up to \$10 million in aggregate for the period of performance to compensate for lost public sector revenue to fund government services; and

WHEREAS, local governments may use this standard allowance in lieu of calculating revenue loss using the formula prescribed in the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Lamb County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Lamb County to apply this option in order to greatly simplify and streamline reporting and grant the County the broadest flexibility in determining use of funds; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Lamb County designates the County Judge as the Authorized Official, given the power to determine prior to engaging in any project using this assistance that the County has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Commissioners Court of Lamb County hereby approves the entirety of the County's ARPA fund allocation to be utilized and reported within the "Standard Allowance" category to offset the County's lost revenue due to the pandemic, and that these funds should only be used in compliance with sections 602(c) and 603(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Treasury's regulations implementing that section and guidance.

ADOPTED this 28 (Day) of March (Month), 2022 (Year).

Signed by: James M. DeLoach 3/28/22
James M. DeLoach, Lamb County Judge Date

Attested by: Tonya Ritchie 3-28-2022
Tonya Ritchie, Lamb County Clerk Date

