

RESOLUTION 22-001
(Originally Approved 06/23/2022
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RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) ALLOCATION

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to provide continued relief from the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, ARPA created the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) that provided direct funding to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Marlboro has accepted an allocation of SLFRF in the amount of \$310,598.50, payable in two tranches; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Marlboro is in receipt of the first tranche in the amount of \$155,299.25; and

WHEREAS, SLFRF provides needed fiscal relief for recipients that have experienced revenue loss due to the onset of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Treasury presumes that up to \$10 million in revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use that amount (not to exceed the award amount) to fund "government services."; and

WHEREAS, Recipients may elect a "standard allowance" of \$10 million to spend on government services through the period of performance; and

WHEREAS, All recipients may elect to use this standard allowance instead of calculating lost revenue using the formula provided by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, including those with total allocations of \$10 million or less; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Marlboro has the need to fund government services while in the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, the Selectboard of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont, authorize the following:

Section 1. The following allocation of ARPA funding to fund government services under the replacing lost public sector revenue spending category as follows:

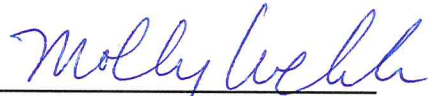
\$25,000 - to offset the cost of municipal salaries and benefits in FY 22

\$41,008.34 – to offset the cost of payroll expenses in FY 2024

Passed and Adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont on the 22nd day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

James Agate, Chair



Molly Welch, Vice-Chair



Jeff Skramstad, Member