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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-19

A RESOLUTION of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a recipient of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has elected to allocate their ARPA funds to Revenue Loss using the "Standard Allowance" and Premium Pay as per the Final Rule issuance on January 6, 2022, and guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury.

WHEREAS, under the American Rescue Plan Act, \$979,913.16 of funds were allocated to the City of Sunbury.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th Day of March 2022, a partial allocation of \$893,355.56 in American Rescue Plan Act funds has been allocated to the standard allowance of Revenue Loss to spend on government services during the period of performance. With this provision, 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 to fund "government services." Also, an allocation of \$77,557.60 was approved by the City Council on October 28, 2021, and paid on November 1, 2021 for a premium pay program for eligible City of Sunbury employees as consistent with the regulations provided by the Interim Rule.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Revenue Loss may be allocated for general government purposes. However, paying interest or principal on outstanding debt, replenishing rainy day or other reserve funds, or paying settlements or judgments would not be considered provision of a government services, since these uses of funds do not entail direct provision of service to citizens. The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used to provide premium pay to eligible workers performing essential work during the pandemic. Premium pay may be awarded to eligible workers up to \$13 per hour. Premium pay must be in addition to wages or remuneration (i.e., compensation) the eligible worker otherwise receives. Premium pay may not exceed \$25,000 for any single worker during the program. Elected officials are not eligible for premium pay. In addition, the overarching restrictions and uniform guidance apply to all program funds.

DULY ADOPTED this 28th Day of March 2022, by the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SUNBURY

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Joshua A. Brosious, Mayor

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