



**RESOLUTION**

American Rescue Plan Act

A RESOLUTION TO ELECT THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE REVENUE LOSS PROVISION OF THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

**WHEREAS**, Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021 (“ARPA”) which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for counties across the country based on the county’s population, and

**WHEREAS**, ARPA funds are intended to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 in their communities, residents, and businesses, and

**WHEREAS**, the ARPA funds, also known as the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery (SLFRF) provides vital resources for local governments to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to replace revenue lost due to the public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Sabine County has been allocated \$ 2,047,660 pursuant to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), as a part of the American Rescue Plan (ARPA); and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2021, the US Department of Treasury (“Treasury”) published the Interim Final Rule describing eligible and ineligible uses of funds as well as other program provisions, sought feedback from the public on these rules, and began to distribute funds, and

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2022, Treasury issued the final rule. The final rule delivers broader flexibility and greater simplicity in the program, responsive to feedback in the comment process, and

**WHEREAS**, the final rule offers a standard allowance for revenue loss of up to \$10 million, allowing recipients to select between a standard amount of revenue loss or complete a full revenue loss calculation, and

**WHEREAS**, recipients that select the standard allowance may use that amount, in many cases their full award, for government services, with streamlined reporting requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF SABINE, STATE OF TEXAS, THE COUNTY ELECTS THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE REVENUE LOSS PROVISION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT IN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ARPA GRANT, EXPECTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY \$ 2,047,660 TO BE USED FOR THE GENERAL PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES.**

*Adopted by the County of Sabine, Texas this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.*

*Daryl Melton*  
Daryl Melton, County Judge

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