

RESOLUTION 23-10

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 impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program to assist state, local, tribal and territory governments in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgetop was notified of ARPA funding in the amount of \$634,076.67, payable in two tranches; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide 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 US Treasury, including those with total allocations of \$10 million or less; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgetop, in accordance with City Purchasing Policies has secured pricing for the needed Backhoe as follows

Backhoe	\$138,938.00	Sourcewell
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NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, authorize the following:

Section 1. The use of ARPA funds to purchase a much-needed Backhoe to be utilized by the City of Ridgetop

Section 2. The total allocation of ARPA funding to fund government services under the replacing lost public sector revenue spending category as follows: Expenditures for: Item (A) Backhoe; Item (B) Public Service and Public Safety Personnel; Item (C) Infrastructure Improvements; Item (D) Parks and Recreation Improvements; Item (E) Professional Consultant Service; Item (F) Any and all activities consistent with the provision of government services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Ridgetop move forward with issuing the necessary Purchase Order for \$138,938.00 as detailed above.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee on the 18th day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Recorder