

To authorize the Health Commissioner to enter into a contract and accept funding from the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for funds received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Revenue \$792,862.56)

WHEREAS, The President of the United States issued a Nationwide Emergency Declaration for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act was signed into law on March 27th, 2020 to provide financial assistance and eligible uses of funding include resources for public health Covid-19 response; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health has determined areas of need for CARES Act funding to include agency direct staff expenditures for Covid-19 response activities within the agency Incident Command System (ICS); and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") was enacted on March 11, 2021 and Franklin County has received an allocation of funding; and

WHEREAS, Recipients of ARPA funds may transfer funds to a special-purpose unit of State or local government; and

WHEREAS, eligible uses of ARPA funds include addressing systemic public health and economic challenges; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health has determined areas of need for ARPA funds to address systemic public health challenges include funding to support activities within the Franklin County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the Covid-19 countywide After-Action Report (AAR), vaccination program expenditures, information technology and supplemental facility needs, legal and human resources related expenses.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member _____, seconded by Board Member _____,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS:

1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to enter into a contract and accept funding from the Franklin County Commissioners for CARES Act funds in the amount of \$114,862.56 for agency direct staff expenditures for Covid-19 response activities within the agency Incident Command System (ICS) and for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 to support activities within the Franklin County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the Covid-19 countywide After Action Report in the amount of \$100,000.00 (AAR), and funds in the amount of \$378,000.00 to support vaccination program expenditures, information technology, supplemental facility needs, legal and human resources related expenses;
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
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