

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-145**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law House Bill 1315, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), to provide continued relief from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 10, 2021, the United States Department of the Treasury announced the launch of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (the “Fiscal Recovery Funds” or CSLFRF), established by ARPA, to provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2022, the United States Department of Treasury announced that it had issued the final rule defining acceptable uses for ARPA recovery funds, which adopts the interim final rule, which was published on May 17, 2021, with amendments, and takes effect April 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the final rule “provides state and local governments with increased flexibility to pursue a wider range of uses, as well as greater simplicity so governments can focus on responding to the crisis in their communities and maximizing the impact of their funds;” and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas (“City”) has been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been awarded a total of \$1,126,401.00 in funding which will be delivered in two disbursements or tranches and will equate to \$563,200.50 for the first tranche and \$563,200.50 for the second; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted guidance regarding the use of ARPA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in response to the pandemic, has had expenditures and anticipates future expenditures consistent with the United States Department of Treasury’s ARPA guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council authorized the acceptance of the allocation of \$1,126,401 in funding under ARPA of Fiscal Recovery Funds from the United States Department of Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to approve the allocation of ARPA funds as provided in this Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. Findings of Fact.** That the above recitals are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

*Micki L. Ball*

Micki L. Ball, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Charlotte Rabe*

Charlotte Rabe, City Clerk