CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-188

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS OBLIGATING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

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 fiscal relief funds to state and local governments, and other programs aimed at mitigating the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA is intended to provide support to local 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 City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-145 authorizing the use of ARPA Funds and Resolution No. 2022-150 determining revenue loss and stating and authorizing additional intended uses of the City's allotment of local fiscal recovery funds through ARPA Funds and hereby incorporates Resolution Nos. 2022-145 and 2022-150 herein fully by reference;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasure has issued guidance on how the City can utilize the funding, requiring funds be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026;

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

- Section 1. <u>Findings of Fact.</u> 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.
- **Section 2.** <u>Obligation of ARPA Funds.</u> The City Council hereby obligates ARPA Funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury of an additional amount of \$7,125.00 for the purpose of supporting the COVID-19 public health and economic response and directs those funds be expended by December 31, 2026.
- Section 3. <u>Compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act.</u> The Mayor, the City Administrator, and City Clerk are directed to ensure compliance with prevailing Federal Guidance at the time the funds are committed for expenditure, including completing all necessary and required reporting documentation to comply with ARPA.
- Section 4. Repealer Clause. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.
- Section 5. Severability Clause. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. Open Meetings. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the passage and approval of this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of December 2023.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

Michael Martinez, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Katherine Yelton, City Secretary