

## **RESOLUTION AWARDING AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING FOR RACE AND EQUITY INITIATIVES**

WHEREAS, On October 11, 2022, the Carrboro Town Council allocated \$75,000 of funding from the American Recovery Plan Act to support race and equity initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Racial Equity Commission is recommending the Town Council approve the Financial Assistance Project helping Carrboro families up to \$1,000 because of the pandemic with recurring needs such as food, housing, transportation, and childcare; and

WHEREAS, Staff will determine best practice for identifying families and dispensing funding; and

WHEREAS, Funding will be dispensed by February 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that:

Section 1. Funding be granted to households in accordance with the process determined.

Section 2. This resolution is effective immediately and a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Town's Finance Officer.