RESOLUTION AWARDING CERTAIN AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING FOR CARRBORO FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Town Council on October 11, 2022, adopted Grant Project Ordinance No. 2/FY 22-23 for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021/Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARP/CSLFRF); and,

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Town Council allocated \$75,000 of funding from the American Recovery Plan Act to support Race and Equity initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it necessary and appropriate to modify the allocation of grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, the use of ARP/SLFRF funds is subject to the provisions of the federal Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR Part 200 (UG); and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has adopted certain policies and procedures required to comply with the Uniform Guidance, U. S. Treasury rules and directives, and other federal rules and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to G.S. 160D-1311 (a) (2), \$75,000 will be used for childcare or transportation needs (RE funding) – maximum \$1,500 per household. These funds can also be used for housing and utility needs if HCS funding is no longer available and \$75,000 for housing and utility needs (HCS funding) – maximum \$6,000 per household to address economic impacts of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, this project will identify households of low to moderate income having one or more of the foregoing needs: childcare, transportation, housing or utilities. Applicants will have to provide written proof of their particular need such as an invoice for childcare expenses or rent. Funding on behalf of eligible applicants will be provided directly to the provider of the need such as the childcare provider or apartment complex, and not to the applicant. In selecting applicants, the Town will coordinate with Orange County Department of Social Services or other organizations to determine eligibility.

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

Section 1. The following ARPA Grant Project Ordinance appropriations are modified as follows:

Project/Activity	Current ARPA	Change	New ARPA
	Appropriation	Increase/(Decrease)	Appropriation
Emergency Housing	\$334,680	(\$75,000)	\$259,680
Assistance			
Racial Equity	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
Commission			
Recommendations			

Section 2. Funding be granted to households in accordance with the process determined.

Section 3. ARP/CSLFRF funds shall only be used for eligible activities as specified in U. S. Treasury rules and directives.

Section 4. The use of ARP/CSLFRF funds by recipients shall comply with Town adopted policies and procedures, Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200), U. S. Treasury rules and directives, and other federal rules and regulations.

Section 5. This resolution is effective immediately and a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Town's Finance Officer.

This the 9th day of January, 2024.