

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

WHEREAS, On November 29, 2023, the Carrboro Town Council approved \$150,000 funding from the American Recovery Plan Act to support the Carrboro Family Financial Assistance Program (CFFAP); and

WHEREAS, from February – May 2024, the CFFAP helped 63 Carrboro families pay bills that were behind in essential household expenditures - housing, utilities, transportation, and childcare as of January 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2024, the Town Council reallocated funding for round two of the CFFAP; and

WHEREAS, Staff will initiate a second round of funding this summer, up to \$170,637; and

WHEREAS, The program includes financial counseling through Empowerment Inc. and annual internet access;

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.