**Grant Project Ordinance for BlueSky County American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of BlueSky County, North Carolina that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1:** This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP/CSLFRF). BlueSky County’s (County) total allocation is $2,600,000. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.

1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

**Section 2:** The following amounts are appropriate for the project and authorized for expenditure:

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| **Internal Project Code** | **Project Description** | **Expenditure Category (EC)** | **Cost Object** | **Appropriation of ARP/CSLFRF Funds** |
| 1234-001 | Water Line Extension Project | 5.11 | Equipment & Other Capital | $1,068,000 |
| Consultants / Professional Services | $82,000 |
| Direct Administrative Costs | $50,000 |
| Indirect Costs | $13,200 |
| Project Total | $1,213,200 |
|  | Unassigned |  |  | $1,386,800 |
|  | **TOTAL** |  |  | **$2,600,000** |

**Section 3:** The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

**ARP/CSLFRF Funds:** $2,600,000

**Total:**  **$2,600,000**

**Section 4:**The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

**Section 5:**The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the Board of County Commissioners on a quarterly basis.

**Section 6:** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

**Section 7:**This grant project ordinance is effective as of March 3, 2021, and expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the ARP/CSLFRF funds have been obligated and expended by the County, whichever occurs sooner.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES HERE.