

RESOLUTION #32-21, Accepts and Appropriates the First American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Allocation of \$1,877,386.00 into the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, was passed by Congress on March 10, 2021, and signed into law on March 11, 2021. ARPA continues many of the programs started by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act by adding new phases, new allocations, and new guidance to address issues related to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA’s Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF) provides \$350 billion dollars in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to remedy the disproportion between rising costs and falling revenues; and

WHEREAS, \$19.5 billion in direct federal aid is allocated to all Non-Entitlement Units of Local Government (NEU) based on the proportion of the population in the NEU as a share of the total population of all NEU’s in the state, and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2021, the Chief Financial Officer submitted, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Accounts, the required Certification Form, signed by the Town Manager and CFO, requesting the Town’s \$1,877,386 share of CSLFRF; and

WHEREAS, the Town received its first CSLFRF allocation from the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the amount of \$1,877,386 on June 30, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council at its meeting held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, hereby accepts, adopts, and appropriates the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation of \$1,877,386 into the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget in a separate fund for accounting and reporting purposes.

Upon motion made by Dr. Self Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Cabrey, Resolution #32-21, passed with a unanimous vote of council members present.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>		<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
<i>Schick</i>	X		<i>Moncure</i>	X	
<i>Cabrey</i>	X		<i>Roberson</i>	X	
<i>Duggan</i>	X		<i>Self Sullivan</i>	X	
<i>Allison</i>	X				

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, approved by the Town Council at a Meeting of Council held Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at the Colonial Beach Town Center, with a quorum of Council being present.

Heather Oliver, Town Clerk