**Grant Project Ordinance for the Town of Bluesky American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Bluesky, 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). The Town of Bluesky (Town) received a total allocation is $3,000,000. 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;
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; and
6. Invest in certain disaster recovery/mitigation projects, Title I projects, and Surface Transportation projects.

**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 Revenues** | **Appropriation of Other Revenues** |
| 001 | Reimburse Law Enforcement Salaries and Benefits July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 | 6.0 | Compensation | $2,200,000 |  |
| Benefits | $800,000 |  |
|  | Transfer Interest to General Fund |  |  |  | $43,920 |
|  | **TOTAL** |  |  | **$3,000,000** | **$43,920** |

**Section 4:** The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

**ARP/CSLFRF Funds:** $3,000,000

**Interest Income:** $ 43,920

**Total:**  **$3,043,920**

**Section 5:**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 6:**The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

**Section 7:** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to Town Board.

**Section 8:**This grant project ordinance expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the ARP/CSLFRF funds have been obligated and expended by the Town, whichever occurs sooner.