

RESOLUTION NO. 2022\_\_13\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESCUE GRANT (ARPA) BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BONUS PAY AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DESIGNATED CITY EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), which was signed into law in March of 2021, provided fiscal relief funds to state and local governments and other program areas aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cherokee Village, received funding from ARPA. One of the eligible uses of ARPA funds is called Revenue Replacement (also known as Lost Revenue) and the city has selected to use at least \$ 42,466.27 of the funds for the eligible use category. Under Revenue Replacement it is permissible to award non-elected city employees a bonus provided the bonus is reasonable.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of Cherokee Village, that:

**SECTION 1.** The city hereby appropriates a total amount of \$ 42,466.27 for employee bonuses (\$ 39,387.50 ) and employer payroll contributions (FICA and Medicare - 7.65% plus APERS - 5.25% (\$ 3,078.77 ) and amends the 2022 city budget to reflect such. City employees and part-time employees shall be given a one-time bonus to be paid from the ARPA account of the city's general budget, in the amounts so designated in the attached document (Appendix A). To be eligible to receive the bonus, employees must have been employed during the 2022 calendar year. Summer or seasonal employees are not entitled to the bonus. The bonus shall be payable before December 31, 2022 and employees must be currently employed to receive the bonus. By federal law, employees are responsible for their own taxes.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL**

Date: 12/6/22

Approved: Russell Stokes, Jr.  
Russell Stokes, Jr, Mayor

Attest: Penny Trumphy  
Penny Trumphy, City Clerk

APPENDIX A----

Full Time Employees employed over one year--\$1,250.00

Full Time Employees employed 7-12 months--\$1,000.00

Full Time Employees employed 1-6 months--\$750.00

Part-Time Employees employed over one year--\$750.00

Part-Time Employees employed 7-12 months--\$600.00

Part-Time Employees employed 1-6 months--\$500 .00

Part-Time Employees employed 7-12 months--\$375.00  
(not met a minimum of 96 hours during period of employment)

Part-Time Employees employed 1-6 months--\$250.00  
(not met a minimum of 96 hours during period of employment)