

**RESOLUTION FOR
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) ALLOCATION**

Resolution No. FY 24- 10

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to provide continued relief from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA program appropriates funds to assist state, local and tribal and territory governments in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hertford as notified, received a total of \$673,407.70, in two payments; and

WHEREAS, the The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide needed fiscal relief for recipients that have experienced revenue loss due to the onset of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Treasury presumes that up to \$10 million in revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use that amount (not to exceed the award amount) to fund "government services;" and

WHEREAS, Recipients may elect a "standard allowance" of up to \$10 million to spend on government services through the period of performance; and

WHEREAS, all recipients may elect to use this standard allowance instead of calculating lost revenue using the formula provided by US Treasury, including those with total allocations of \$10 million or less; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Hertford has the need to fund governmental services while in the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina authorizes the allocation of ARPA funding to assist in the purchase of a fire truck, in the amount of \$659,594.00 (total costs is \$709,594.00) this being an authorized government function pursuant to NC General Statute §160A-11; and has followed all state law processing requirements, including purchasing requirements pursuant to NC General Statute §143-129(e)(3).

Adopted, this 23rd day of October 2023



R. Ashley Hodges, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Gina Durante, Town Clerk

