

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 22-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA,
APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT ELIGIBLE REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUNDS AS SALARY
EXPENSES FOR CITY OF MARGATE PUBLIC SAFETY
EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION; PROVIDING FOR
IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, on March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the "ARPA"), which is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill; and

Whereas, the ARPA established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF), which provides for \$350 billion for states, municipalities, counties, tribes, and territories in responding to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19, and in their efforts to contain impacts on their communities, residents, and businesses; and

Whereas, the City received an allocation of \$10,849,938 of ARPA funds (the "ARPA Funds") which the City accepts and agrees to use for allowable multiple municipal and public purposes in order to benefit the citizens and residents of the City of Margate, all consistent with ARPA; and

Whereas, the ARPA Funds may be used to address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, replace lost public sector revenue, provide premium pay for essential workers, or invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure (collectively, the "Eligible Expenses"); and

Whereas, the Federal Treasury Department established the Final Rule which takes effect on April 1, 2022, which delivers broader flexibility and greater simplicity in the program; the final rule offers a standard allowance for revenue loss of \$10 million; and

Whereas, on April 20, 2022, the City elected the allowance option to spend monies on government services through the period of performance including, but not limited to road building/maintenance and other infrastructure; health services;

general government administration, staff, and administrative facilities; and provision of police, fire, and other public safety services (including purchase of fire trucks and police vehicles); and

Whereas, the Eligible Expenses must be incurred on or after March 3, 2021, costs must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and the ARPA Funds must be expended by December 31, 2026; and

Whereas, the City Commission desires to allocate \$10,000,000 of eligible revenue replacement as salary expenses for City of Margate public safety employees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: The above "Whereas" clauses are true and correct and made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: That the City Commission hereby elects the standard allowance for revenue loss of \$10 million, to provide for projects and services with American Rescue Plan Act Funds.

SECTION 3: That the City Commission of the City of Margate, Florida authorizes City officials to do all things necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

ATTEST:

JENNIFER JOHNSON
CITY CLERK

MAYOR ANTONIO V. ARSERIO

RECORD OF VOTE

Simone	_____
Schwartz	_____
Ruzzano	_____
Caggiano	_____
Arserio	_____