

WEST PITTSTON BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO.: 24-013

**A Resolution by the West Pittston Borough Council (“the Council”)
Awarding American Rescue Plan Act Grant Monies**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law; and

WHEREAS, the \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden’s American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“American Rescue Plan Act”) established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“SLFRF”) to provide governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery; and

WHEREAS, West Pittston Borough (“the Borough”) has received approximately \$499,905.70 million in ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council has final approval authority for the award of ARPA funds to applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Council previously approved a contract with Hailstone Economic, LLC (“Hailstone”) for consulting services and assistance with the administration and award of the ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, having gone through an application review process with the assistance of Hailstone, and adopting additional parameters for award of grant funds, the Council wishes to award \$174,852.00 of the ARPA funds received by the Borough to Valley Chevrolet for the purchase of three (3) vehicles for the Borough’s Department of Public Works.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Borough Manager and Borough Secretary are authorized to take all steps necessary to award the ARPA funds as set forth herein.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all awards must be used by recipients for the project described in their application and in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the award package issued by the Borough to ARPA fund recipients. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the West Pittston Borough Council held on October 23, 2024.


Ellen Quinn, President

James Butera, Vice-President

ATTEST:


Kendra-lee O'Brien, Secretary

APPROVED:


Angelo Alfano, Mayor