

*Town of Scarborough, Maine*

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**RESOLUTION 21-002**

***American Rescue Plan Act Funding***

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act [ARPA] authorized federal funding in response to the negative financial effects of the Coronavirus pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Scarborough has been designated as “Non-Entitlement Unit” [NEU] and as such has been allocated approximately \$2,212,847 in relief funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, ARPA guidelines as determined by the U.S Department of Treasury require that NEUs must apply for one-half of our allocation by October 24, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town has made application and has received confirmation that the application is complete and as funds are forthcoming the Town Manager is requesting the Town Council to accept half of Scarborough’s allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, although the Town Council has approved a portion of said funding for payment of Premium Pay to qualified essential employees for their service during the pandemic, further expenditures of this funding shall be determined and approved by the Town Council at a later date; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Scarborough Town Council does accept half of Scarborough’s allocation of the ARPA Funding and authorizes the Town Manager to deposit these funds in a segregated, interest bearing account and to prepare a plan for use of said funding and that no expenditures other than those that have been already approved shall occur without the approval of the Town Council.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of October, 2021, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by

/S/Paul M. Johnson  
Council Chair

Attested by: /S/Yolande P. Justice  
Town Clerk