

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN SHORES, FLORIDA, AKNOWLEDGING EXPENDITURES OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF FINDINGS AND RECITALS; DESIGNATING AUTHORITY TO BUDGET AND EXPEND SUCH FUNDS ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores, Florida, is a Florida municipal corporation located in Pinellas County; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Town of Indian Shores, Florida have suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2, §9901) added section 603(a) to the Social Security Act ("ARPA"), which created the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the purpose of providing funds to local governments in order to facilitate the ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic ("Fiscal Recovery Funds"); and

**WHEREAS**, the total Fiscal Recovery Funds allocation for the Town as the recipient under this Agreement is \$735,253.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores seeks to designate a Town Official responsible for administering and accounting for the funds pursuant to the actions of the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has executed and returned the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Agreement, which was previously approved and accepting according to Resolution No. 10-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has allocated expenditure of the funds in accordance with the lawful purpose thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN SHORES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the Town Council hereby finds the above statements to be true and correct, and incorporated as a material part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Town Council hereby affirms that the funds have only been used for the purposes prescribed by the US Treasury guidance in 31 CFR, Part 35, and any applicable regulations, and in accordance with State law.

**Section 3.** That the Town Finance Director is authorized to take all action necessary to comply with applicable federal and state budgeting, accounting, contracting, reporting, and other compliances requirements for the use of the funds and directs the Finance Director to take all actions necessary on behalf of the Town to appropriately account for expenditure of the funds.

**Section 4.** That all Resolutions or portions of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption in the manner provided by law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, upon Motion by Councilor Bill Smith and seconded by Councilor Mike Petruccelli, was duly approved and adopted at a regular Town of Indian Shores Town Council meeting held on the 8th day of August, 2023.

Voting in favor of the Resolution: Mayor Patrick C. Soranno, Vice Mayor Diantha Schear, Councilor Bill Smith, Councilor Mike Petruccelli, and Councilor Ellen A. Bauer

Voting in opposition to the Resolution: None

Absent: None

Abstaining: None

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
INDIAN SHORES, FLORIDA, THIS 8th DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.**

  
Patrick C. Soranno  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Freddie Lozano, CMC  
Town Clerk

