

**MUNICIPALITY OF PITTSTON TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP TO PROVIDE PREMIUM PAY TO ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law by the President. Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act to add section 602, which established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recover Fund, and section 603, which established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recover Fund (together, the Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 602 (c)(1) and 603 (c)(1) provides that funds may be used to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers; and

**WHEREAS**, PITTSTON TOWNSHIP has chosen the time period for compensating essential workers as being March 13, 2020 to June 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, PITTSTON TOWNSHIP has been notified of ARPA funding allocation in the amount of \$ 351,375 payable in two installments; and

**WHEREAS**, the PITTSTON TOWNSHIP is in receipt of the first installment in the amount of \$ 175,687 in July, 2021.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator has presented a proposal for allocations of ARPA funding; and

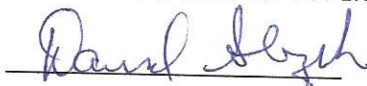
**WHEREAS**, a portion of the proposed allocations are time sensitive in order to best respond to the mitigation or prevention of the public health emergency, and to address economic harm resulting from or exacerbated by the pandemic impact.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following allocation of expenditures to be incurred for actions taken to respond, mitigate, and or address the public health emergency be approved as allocated and appropriated through the American Res cue Plan Act funding under Title VI of the Social Security Act in the amount of \$ 97,025

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the PITTSTON TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors hereby grants approval for appropriation and funding of the above referenced ARPA initiatives, the welfare of the Township and its Citizens requiring it.

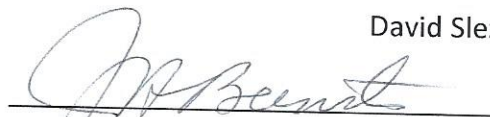
**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

PITTSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



David Slezak, Chairman

ATTEST:



John A. Bonita, Secretary

