

RESOLUTION NO. 1-01 of 2022

MUNICIPALITY OF PITTSTON TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP TO PROVIDE PREMIUM PAY TO PITTSTON TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY 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 PITTSTON TOWNSHIP BOAD OF SUPERVISORS recognizes the Pittston Township Sewer Authority employees provided essential services and workers which provided services to residents of the Township during the period March 13, 2020 to June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has been presented by the Ambulance Association a listing of hours worked by Ambulance Employees during the period March 13, 2020 to June 30,2020 as shown in Exhibit 1, attached;

WHEREAS, the following allocation of payroll as shown in Exhibit 1 was incurred for actions taken to respond, mitigate, and or address the public health emergency be approved as allocated and appropriated through the American Rescue Plan Act funding under Title VI of the Social Security Act in the amount of \$ 8,499.

BE IT 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 18th day of January 2022

PITTSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

David Slezak, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

John A. Bonita, Secretary