## # 2022-02 TITUS COUNTY

Resolution of Commissioners Court

ARPA Funds Allocation to Standard Allowance for Revenue Loss

WHEREAS, Titus County has been awarded \$6,361,304.00 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the Federal government for eligible COVID-19-related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule for ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which was effective as of April 1, 2022, presumes that up to \$10 million in revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use that amount (not to exceed the award amount) to fund "government services:" and

WHEREAS, local governments may use this standard allowance in lieu of calculating revenue loss using the formula prescribed in the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Titus County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Titus County to apply this option.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Commissioners Court of Titus County hereby approves the entirety of the County's ARPA fund allocation to be utilized and reported within the "Standard Allowance" category to offset the County's lost revenue due to the pandemic.

Adopted this 25th Day of April, 2022

Signed by:

Brian P. Lee, County Judge

Attested by:

Joan Newman, County

April 25, 2022