RESOLUTION NO. 10022 //

A RESOLUTION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTABLISHING REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS AUTHORIZED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners has received a grant of funds through the American Rescue Plan Act, identified as part of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners desires to establish procedures for the review and authorization of grant approval for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds made by Sheridan County, Nebraska to departments or agencies of such county, or to taxpayer supported (political subdivision) emergency service providers, public health service providers otherwise eligible for the use of such funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes departments or agencies of such county to make application to the County Board for allocation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds available to the county. Such fund requests will be reviewed by the Sheridan County Board for eligible use and compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act, Final Rules and other regulations.

Section 2. The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners further authorizes taxpayer supported or political subdivision supported public health or emergency service providers, including, emergency responder services, emergency medical services, fire districts or departments, volunteer ambulance, medical service providers or public or behavior health providers, to make application to the County Board for allocation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds available to the county. Such fund requests will be reviewed by the Sheridan County Board for eligible use and compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act, Final Rules and other regulations.

Section 3. Eligible departments or agencies of Sheridan County, Nebraska, or eligible taxpayer supported (political subdivision) public health or emergency service providers shall submit a written request to the Sheridan County Board of Commissioners detailing and including the following information regarding the funds being requested:

- A. Name and Contact Information of Requesting Organization, Business or Entity;
- B. Amount of Funds Being Requested; and
- C. Purpose of Use of Funds, including information on how funds will be utilized in one of following ways:
 - 1. Government services (generally includes any service traditionally provided by a government);
 - 2. COVID-19 mitigation and prevention;
 - 3. Behavioral Healthcare, such as mental health treatment, substance abuse; treatment, and other behavioral health services;
 - 4. Preventing and responding to violence;
 - 5. Eligible impacted industries funding;
 - 6. Funding for water and sewer infrastructure, including storm water; infrastructure, residential wells, lead remediation and certain rehabilitation of dams and reservoirs;
 - 7. Broadband funding, including financial assistance for access to reliable high-speed broadband connection;
 - 8. Eligible negative impact funding for impacted households and communities as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Treasury Final Rule and most current Federal Poverty Guidelines;

Written requests submitted on behalf of taxpayer supported public health or emergency service providers shall further be accompanied by a copy of a Resolution or Meeting Minutes showing the governing board of the political subdivision affiliated with the public health or emergency services providers has authorized such body to make a funding request to Sheridan County, Nebraska for the amount and purpose being requested.

Section 4. Sheridan County Board of Commissioners will review applications and requests for funds and notify applicants of any funding grant approvals or denials within 60 days of the date such application or request is received by the County. Once funds are released to such departments, agencies or political subdivisions as herein provided for, such departments, agencies or political subdivision shall deliver to Sheridan County proof of use of funds for the authorized purpose within 60 days of use.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law, and shall remain in effect until November 1, 2024, after which no further funding grants shall be authorized.

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