

RESOLUTION #141-2021

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY IN THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, TO APPLY FOR, AND RECEIVE, \$613,881.07 TO RESPOND TO ACUTE PANDEMIC RESPONSE NEEDS, FILL REVENUE SHORTFALLS, AND SUPPORT COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS HARDEST-HIT BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) (P.L. 117-2) was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, the latest in a series of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) related relief and economic stimulus legislation; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, designed to deliver \$350 billion to state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to bolster their response to the COVID-19 emergency and its economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, of the \$130.2 billion allotted for local governments, the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic has been allocated \$613,881.07 that will be provided in two tranches, with 50% provided beginning in May 2021 and the balance delivered approximately 12 months later; and

WHEREAS, funds may only be used to cover costs incurred during the period beginning March 3, 2021 and ending December 31, 2024. Funds not obligated by December 31, 2024 and any funds not expended to cover such obligations by December 31, 2026, must be returned; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used for purposes, including, but not limited to the following:

- Supporting public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
- Addressing negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
- Replacing lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
- Providing premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
- Investing in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that participation in the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and the receipt of \$613,881.07 in funding by the City, is in the best interests of the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Business Administrator, City Clerk, City Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, and their respective designees, are hereby authorized and directed to sign and file, or cause to be filed, on behalf of the City of Margate City, the Request for Funding, together with any such other certificates, documents, instruments or notices as may be necessary, or as any such authorized official may deem necessary or desirable, in order to effectuate or carry out the purposes and intent of the this Resolution, and that all such actions heretofore taken by any one or more of the authorized officials in order to effectuate or carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing Resolution are hereby ratified, adopted and approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Becker			X			
Amodeo		X	X			
Blumberg	X		X			

DATE: July 1, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on July 1, 2021 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.


Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk