

RESOLUTION 22-010

RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT AWARDS FROM THE AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$87,714 FOR THE PROVISION OF SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN OKLAHOMA, CANADIAN, AND NORTHERN CLEVELAND COUNTIES

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, for thirty-six years EMBARK has received Older American's Act grant funding administered by the Areawide Aging Agency of Oklahoma City, Inc. to provide senior transportation services in Oklahoma and Northern Cleveland Counties; and,

WHEREAS, in late fall of 2021, Areawide Aging Agency of Oklahoma City, Inc. approached EMBARK to discuss additional grant funding availability for senior services provided through the American Rescue Plan (ARP); and,

WHEREAS, EMBARK made a request for a share of ARP funding to meet the growing need for senior transportation services in Oklahoma, Canadian, and Northern Cleveland Counties. Specifically, EMBARK sought ARP funds to launch senior grocery shopping transportation in Canadian and Northern Cleveland Counties and the expansion of senior non-emergency medical and interim urgent need transportation across the service area; and,

WHEREAS, EMBARK has been awarded American Rescue Plan grant funding in the amount of \$87,714 requiring no matching funds; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority that the Administrator is authorized to approve and execute agreements of American Rescue Plan grant awards from Areawide Aging Agency in the amount of \$87,714 for the provision of senior transportation services in Oklahoma, Canadian, and Northern Cleveland Counties.

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ADOPTED by the Trustees and SIGNED by the Chairman of the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority this 1st day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:



**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING
AUTHORITY**



Jason Ferbrache, Secretary



Chris Kauffman, Chairman

Reviewed for form and legality.



Assistant Municipal Counselor