

8. **AI-83519** ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act Funds (1290):  
A. Discussion, consideration, and action to approve the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Food Insecurity Assistance Program for projects following the American Rescue Plan Act guidelines for the purpose of providing funds to nonprofit organizations to address food insecurities as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Court, having reviewed the program overview, herein finds that such expenditures are reasonable and necessary for the intended use. (Audio Reference 1h:21m 05s)

Budget Officer, Sergio Cruz, recommended approval subject to final legal review.

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 3, EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval on agenda item 20.C.8.A, subject to final legal review.

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - Unanimously

B. Discussion, consideration and approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc. and the County of Hidalgo to provide funding to the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley for additional expenses incurred to address the needs of Hidalgo County residents affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency. (RGV Food Bank Contribution - Project Number: ARPA-21-110-022) (Audio Reference 1h:21m 39s)

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 3, EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval on agenda item 20.C.8.B.

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - Unanimously

9. **AI-83520** ARPA-American Rescue Plan Act Funds (1290):  
Discussion, consideration, and action to approve the use of ARPA Relief Funds for a digital signature service in order to maintain compliance with social distancing guidelines and mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic; the Court herein finds that such expenditures are reasonable and necessary for the intended use. (Electronic Signature Project - Project Number: ARPA-21-200-010) (Audio Reference 1h:22m 04s)

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 3, EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval on agenda item 20.C.9.

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - Unanimously

10. **AI-83523** ARPA-American Rescue Plan Act Funds (1290):  
Discussion, consideration, and action to approve the use of ARPA Relief Funds for the procurement of mobile and portable radios to enhance communication during the COVID-19 public health emergency; the Court herein finds that such expenditures are reasonable and necessary for the intended use. (Radio Communication Project - Project Number: ARPA-21-110-012) (Audio Reference 1h:22m 30s)

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 3, EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval on agenda item 20.C.10.

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - Unanimously

11. **AI-83526** ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act Funds (1290):  
Discussion, consideration, and action to approve the use of ARPA Relief Funds for facility retrofits for McColl building; the Court herein finds that such expenditures are reasonable and necessary for the intended use. (McColl Building Renovation - Project Number: ARPA-21-125-015) (Audio Reference 1h:22m 54s)

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 3, EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval on agenda item 20.C.11.

**Vote:** 5 - 0 – Unanimously