## RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 9

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE PROCESS SET FORTH BY SALINE COUNTY JUDGE JEFF AREY TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) was signed into law; and,

WHEREAS, Saline County will ultimately receive \$23,781,952 in ARP funds, and received half in June 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Treasury (Treasury) Guiding Principles for ARP Funds finds that the funds should be allocated and spent in a way that is accountable, transparent, user friendly, and focused on recovery.

WHEREAS, Saline County Judge Jeff Arey and his staff prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP), consistent with the Treasury Guiding Principles, which sets forth a process for the Saline County Quorum Court to objectively consider proposals for ARP funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

**SECTION 1**. Saline County pledges its full support for Saline County Judge Jeff Arey to initiate all actions necessary to implement the RFP.

**SECTION 2.** Saline County Judge Arey is hereby authorized and directed to publish the RFP and undertake the process set forth in the RFP.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATED: September 20, 2021

APPROVED

SALINE COUNTY JUDGE

SPONSORS: SALINE COUNTY QUORUM COURT

DOUG CURTIS

SALINE COUNTY CLERK