

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) ALLOCATION

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law by the President. Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act to add section 602, which established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and section 603, which established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (together, the Fiscal Recovery Funds). The Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds was established to provide support to local governments (“recipients”) to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 on communities, residents, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, section 602(c)(1) and 603(c)(2) provides that funds may be used to:

- A. To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- B. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
- C. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency;
- D. To make necessary investment in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis has been notified by the Department of the Treasury of ARPA funding in the amount of \$161,061,490.00, payable in two tranches. The City of Memphis is in receipt of the first tranche in the amount of \$80,530,745; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Memphis City Council to ensure that the funds are spent in support of programs that support the vulnerable population, including the youth, homeless, and elder population of Memphis; the Council recognizes that these groups were negatively impacted by the effects of COVID-19, the ramifications of which are still being felt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Memphis City Council hereby amends the FY22 ARPA allocations and reallocates as follows, effective with the approval of this resolution:

Reallocated To:	In the Amount of:	Reallocated From:
Memphis Library	\$2,211,232	Summer Youth/Internships/Apprenticeships
Memphis Aging Commission	\$220,912	Summer Youth/Internships/Apprenticeships
Juvenile Intervention & Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF)	\$250,000	Group Violence Intervention Program
MATA	\$1,500,000	Public Transportation Initiatives
Memphis Police CIP- Axon Updates	\$3,000,000	Safety Technology Improvements
Satellite Hub for Homeless- to be used for Operational expenses instead of for construction	\$3,000,000 (with \$1.5 million to be allocated in FY24 and \$1.5 million in FY25)	Satellite Hub for Homeless (for construction of the Hospitality Hub)
Feasibility Study for a Memphis Crime Lab	Up to \$300,000	Group Violence Intervention Program

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