

**A resolution to amend the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocations**

**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 received ARPA funding from the Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$161,061,490.00, paid in two tranches; and

**WHEREAS**, upon receiving an update on the ARPA fund allocations at the Council meeting on December 3, 2024, it was shared that there are remaining ARPA funds that currently are not obligated to a firm commitment or contract; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the terms of the ARPA funding, the funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and spent by December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that all monies are committed by the deadline, it is necessary to reallocate the remaining unencumbered ARPA funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Memphis City Council does hereby reallocate the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as follows:

- \$112,165 shall be reallocated from the Crime Lab Feasibility Study line item to Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital, for use in addressing the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- \$150,000 remaining for a Crime Reduction Consultant shall be reallocated to re-establish the City Council Community Impact Fund line item for FY25 and reallocated as follows:

- \$50,000 shall be reallocated to MIFA for use for the Meals on Wheels and Emergency Services programs
- \$50,000 shall be reallocated to purchase reflective items to enhance safety for pedestrians and cyclists
- \$30,000 shall be reallocated to ARTSMemphis, to support artists and arts organizations
- \$20,000 shall be reallocated to Hospitality Hub for the operation of their warming center during the winter months

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