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Date April 10, 2023

**APPROVING ARPA FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH URBAN DREAMS FOR A
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) to provide relief to combat the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City has received ARPA funding from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and the City desires to aid nonprofit organizations to address the disparate inequities that impacted the Des Moines community; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa, Inc. (“Agency”) seeks to employ twenty (20) students to work with Urban Dreams, neighborhoods, and other community-based organizations to clean, do light-duty assignments, and participate in service learning activities serving primarily the northside of the City and work at the Iowa State Fair (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the students participating in the Project would work an average of 20 hours weekly for 18 weeks at \$12 per hours; and

WHEREAS, the Project will serve the public purposes of cleaning up of public spaces, including parks and corridors within the City of Des Moines, focusing primarily on the northside; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter in to a ARPA Funding Agreement (“Agreement”) to provide a financial grant in the amount of \$124,700 in support of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to expend ARPA federal funds received by the City from the U.S. Department of Treasury, OMB Number 1505-0271, titled Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recover Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$124,700.00 in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
2. The Grant Agreement between the City and Agency for the Project for a grant not to exceed \$124,700 is hereby approved and, subject to the Legal Department’s approval of the Agreement as to form, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor’s signature.



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MOVED by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SHEUMAKER				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City, hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk