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APPROVING EXPENDITURES OF ARPA FUNDS

WHEREAS, in March of 2021, the United States Government adopted the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in response to the continuing intertwined public health and economic crisis created by COVID-19 and ARPA established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local, and Tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines was allocated and has received funds in the amount of \$94,824,614 from SLFRF and pursuant to the Final Rule of the United States Department of Treasury, allocations and expenditure of the funds must meet specific purposes and occur within specific time limitations; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager requests authority to use ARPA funds in the following maximum amounts:

Program/Project	Maximum Expenditure
Water Main Replacement	\$ 2,000,000
Stormwater Detention	\$1,000,000
Airport Terminal (1 st ½ of \$10 million commitment)	\$ 5,000,000
Northside Community Center (Grubb YMCA)	\$ 7,000,000
Grubb YMCA - PAL/2nd Chance in building	\$ 500,000
Violence Prevention	\$ 600,000
Childcare/Pre-school	\$ 4,900,000
Food Insecurity	
Meals on Wheels	\$ 600,000
DMARC	\$ 300,000
Food Bank Youth Program	\$ 200,000
	\$ 1,100,000
Parks	\$ 6,050,000
Trails/Sidewalks	\$ 5,500,000
Solar Panels	\$ 3,750,000

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Trees		\$ 2,500,000
Youth Programming		
Youth Job Initiative	\$ 350,000	
Iowa Homeless Youth Center	\$ 250,000	\$ 600,000
Public Space – Global Plaza - former DICO Site		\$ 1,500,000
Blitz on Blight - Commercial Properties		\$ 1,500,000
Principal Park Improvements		\$ 3,200,000
Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization Program		\$ 800,000
Affordable Housing - Moderate to Low Income		\$ 7,500,000
Homeward (COC)		\$ 460,000
City Facilities (Aging/Modernization)		\$ 5,000,000
BCycle		100,000
Water Trails (Regional Features)		\$ 3,000,000

WHEREAS, these expenditures are allowed by the Final Rule of the US Department of Treasury for use of ARPA funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is authorized to apply the ARPA funds in an amount not to exceed the above amounts to the expenses described above.

MOVED by Voss to adopt. Seconded by Sheumaker

FORM APPROVED: Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
 Thomas G. Fisher Jr., Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE
 I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, Acting 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.
Laura Baumgartner Acting City Clerk