

Date November 21, 2022

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 as explained in the Council Communication; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council on August 22, 2022 in Roll Call 22-1359 approved expenditures of ARPA funds in the following maximum amounts; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager requests that the authority of use ARPA funds for two categories in the amounts previously approved by the Council to be divided among specific subcategories as follows:

Program/Project	Maximum Expenditure
Childcare/Pre-school	
Early Literacy Programs for Des Moines Public Libraries	\$1,000,000
Preschool Programs at Des Moines Public Schools	\$3,300,000
RFP Process for Des Moines Public Schools Preschool Partners	\$600,000
	\$ 4,900,000
Affordable Housing - Moderate to Low Income	
New Construction	\$3,000,000
Rehabilitation of existing structures	\$3,000,000
Retention of Existing Affordable Housing	\$1,500,000
	\$7,500,000



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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 Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. Deputy City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, MANDELBAUM, SHEUMAKER, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

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.

J. M. Frankin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner Acting City Clerk