



**City of Milwaukee**  
**Text File**  
**Resolution**

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**Sponsors:** Ald. Chambers Jr.

**Title:**

Resolution relating to the reallocation of a portion of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from Health Department COVID relief to the Fire Department for Class A uniforms.

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**Body:**

Whereas, On October 21, 2021, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 210894, relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, which included \$13,300,000 for the Health Department's continued response to COVID; and

Whereas, Federal guidelines from the U.S. Department of the Treasury require that all ARPA funds be allocated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026; and

Whereas, A significant portion of the funding allocated to the Health Department for COVID response remains unexpended and without a defined plan for expenditure; and

Whereas, The Fire Department lacks sufficient funding for Class A uniforms, which are more formal than Class B and C uniforms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Administration is authorized to reallocate \$275,000 from the Health Department's portion of the first tranche of ARPA allocations as set forth in Legislative Reference Bureau analysis (Exhibit A - Final) attached to Common Council File Number 210894 from continued response to COVID to the ARPA Task Force for reprogramming recommendation; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the ARPA Task Force is urged to consider recommending the use of these reprogramming funds to the Fire Department for Class A uniforms.

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**Analysis:**

This resolution reallocates \$275,000 of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from the Health Department's COVID relief funding to the ARPA Task Force for reprogramming recommendation for use by the Fire Department for Class A uniforms.