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Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

This resolution provides for the appropriation and allocation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds and authorizes city departments to expend the monies appropriated.

Whereas, The Common Council, in File Number 210268, authorized the Department of Administration to accept funding from the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant in the amount of \$197,113,324.50 and further authorized expenditure of \$3,800,000 to fund the Earn and Learn Program; and

Whereas, The ARPA grant will operate from March 3, 2021, to December 31, 2024, and will provide approximately \$394,226,649 to the City of Milwaukee through the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (LFRF); and

Whereas, The City has received the initial LFRF grant award of which \$197,113,324.50 is provided by the grantor and \$0 will be provided by the City; and

Whereas, The Common Council, in File Number 210738, authorized expenditure of \$1,800,000 to fund eviction prevention - Milwaukee right to counsel; and

Whereas, The Common Council, in File Number 210743, authorized expenditure of \$4,700,000 to fund a Milwaukee emergency medical services augmentation project; and

Whereas, The Common Council, in File Number 210745, authorized expenditure of \$6,000,000 to fund a Reckless Driving Initiative - Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Common Council, in File Number 210792, authorized expenditure of \$1,150,000 to fund a Reckless Driving Initiative - Police Department; and

Whereas, The remaining dollar amount for the first tranche of ARPA funds is \$179,663,324.50; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the projects and amounts in Exhibit A attached to this file are appropriated from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in the 2021 Special Revenue and Aid Projects Fund for the purposes specified and that the departments are authorized to expend the appropriated monies; and, be it

Further Resolved, That departments are authorized to expend from the grant budget funds for specific items of equipment, for training and out-of-city travel by departmental staff, and to enter into leases and subcontracts as needed to fulfill the purposes of the projects specified in Exhibit A; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized to:

1. Commit funds within the project/grant parent of the 2021 Special Revenue Grant and Aid Projects Fund for the projects in Exhibit A.
2. Create the necessary grant and aid project/grant and project/grant levels, budget against these project grant values the amount required under the grant agreement.
3. Establish the necessary City share project values.

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That all departments allocated ARPA funds as specified in Exhibit A shall provide quarterly reports to the Common Council, including accounting of the dollar amount spent and the purpose of each expenditure.

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Tea B. Norfolk
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