

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: June 21, 2021
Item No.: 9.g

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Approve Application and Acceptance of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act

BACKGROUND

Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021 (“ARPA”) which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country. The US Treasury provided guidelines for each city to follow while thinking about ways to use the funds.

The MN Covid-19 Response Accountability Office will be the responsible party to submit the monies to each City. Roseville is a non-entitlement city because it has a population under 50,000. The rate may be from \$100 to \$105 dollars per capita. The City will be sent an award letter that will be added as an Exhibit in the attached resolution.

Unlike the CRF funds through the CARES Act, these funds are available for appropriation through December 31, 2024. As staff and council review the 2022 Budget and the 2022-2041 Capital Improvement Plan more projects may be defined that would benefit the City of Roseville residents and businesses that could be funded with the ARPA funds.

Staff will keep reviewing the US Treasury guidance because they do periodically add new items and refine the guidance. Staff will be attending many meetings where discussions on what can be funded by the monies received. Once guidance is clearer, staff will bring back a discussion regarding how the federal dollars will be spent for City Council consideration.

The Council is asked to accept the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act by resolution.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To approve the application for and acceptance of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The resolution attached refers to the responsible party to submit the estimated amount of \$3.8 million over the next two years. The first payment will come on or after July 1, 2021 and the second payment would be received one year later. The formula included the amount per capita multiplied by the population in 2019.

32 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
33 Staff recommends the Council approve application and acceptance of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal
34 Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act.

35 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**
36 Motion to approve the attached resolution to accept the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
37 established under the American Rescue Plan Act.
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Attachments: A: Resolution accepting the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American
Rescue Plan act

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**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 21st day of June 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present:
and the following were absent:

Member introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION _____

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**

WHEREAS, since the first case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) was discovered in the United States in January 2020, the disease has infected over 32 million and killed over 575,000 Americans (“Pandemic”). The disease has impacted every part of life: as social distancing became a necessity, businesses closed, schools transitioned to remote education, travel was sharply reduced, and millions of Americans lost their jobs; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Pandemic cities have been called on to respond to the needs of their communities through the prevention, treatment, and vaccination of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, city revenues, businesses and nonprofits in the city have faced economic impacts due to the Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021 (“ARPA”) which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds are intended to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 in their communities, residents, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the MN COVID-19 Response Accountability Office will allocate to the City of Roseville (“City”) pursuant to the ARPA (“Allocation”) on or after July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted guidance regarding the use of ARPA funds.

WHEREAS, the City, in response to the Pandemic, has had expenditures and anticipates future expenditures consistent with the Department of Treasury’s ARPA guidance.

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WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota will distribute ARPA funds to the City because its population is less than 50,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Roseville, Minnesota, as follows:

- 1. The City intends to collect its share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota to use in a manner consistent with the Department of Treasury’s guidance.
- 2. City staff, together with the Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to receive the City’s share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota for expenses incurred because of the Pandemic.
- 3. City staff, together with the Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized to make recommendations to the City Council for future expenditures that may be reimbursed with ARPA funds.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

WHEREUPON, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Ramsey)

115 I, undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State
116 of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of
117 minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 21st day of June 2021, with the original
118 thereof on file in my office.

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120 WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 21st day of June, 2021.

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