

Date March 6, 2023

APPROVING ARPA FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) to provide relief to combat the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City has received ARPA funding from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and the City desires to aid nonprofit organizations to address the disparate inequities that impacted the Des Moines community; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines Public Schools (“DMPS”) seeks to seeks to support DMPS’s established food pantry program by providing necessary infrastructure equipment thereto, including shelving, refrigeration, freezers, and storage bins, and the purchase of culturally appropriate food, cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, toilet paper, and household paper items to serve Des Moines students and their families (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project will serve the public purposes of supporting local public schools, and providing basic necessities to the students of Des Moines and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter in to a ARPA Funding Agreement (“Agreement”) to provide a financial grant in the amount of \$300,000 in support of the Project, of which \$200,000 shall be paid from ARPA funds and \$100,000 shall be paid from the local option sales tax fund, to be paid within thirty days of the date the City executes the Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to expend ARPA federal funds received by the City from the U.S. Department of Treasury, OMB Number 1505-0271, titled Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recover Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 and \$100,000 in local option sales tax funds, both in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
2. The Agreement between the City and DMPS for the Project for a grant not to exceed \$300,000 is hereby approved and, subject to the Legal Department’s approval of the Agreement as to form, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor’s signature.



Roll Call Number

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MOVED by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SHEUMAKER				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
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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.

Mayor

Acting City Clerk