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Date February 20, 2023

APPROVING ARPA FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR EXPANDED PRESCHOOL SERVICES FOR SIX ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS

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 expand partial day preschool classes to full day for six additional classrooms (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project seeks to provide early educational opportunities within the Des Moines community that presently do not exist; and

WHEREAS, the Project will serve the public purposes of supporting local public schools, providing educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an ARPA Funding Agreement (“Agreement”) to provide a financial grant in the amount of \$3,300,000 in support of the Project, to be paid over time to DMPS as the project progresses; and

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

1. The Grant Agreement between the City and DMPS for the Project for a grant not to exceed \$3,300,000 is hereby approved in the material form as attached to this roll call (the “Agreement.”)
2. The City Manager or his designee are authorized to negotiate non-substantive changes to specific terms of the attached agreement subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.
3. Any material changes to the Agreement, as determined by the City Manager must be submitted to the City Council for additional review and approval.

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- 4. Upon execution by DMPS and approval by the Legal Department as to form, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Agreement, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.
- 5. 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 \$3,300,000.00 in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

(Council Communication No. 23-087)

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk