



## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-4-1**

### **Resolution Allocating American Rescue Plan Act Funds (Known as the ARPA Funds) to Local Government Activities**

**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;

**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.

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

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

**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.

**WHEREAS**, \$165,890.44 has been allocated to the City of Stacy (“City”) pursuant to the ARPA (“Allocation”).

**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.

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

**WHEREAS**, ARPA allows local governmental units to expend funds on costs that are incurred during the covered period of March 3, 2021 – December 31, 2024

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Stacy Council allocates \$64,042.75 of ARPA Funds under the category of Local Government towards the period ending March 31, 2023:

Improve Telework/Webex	\$1,287.96
SLFD Radios	\$62,754.79

**ADOPTED AND DULY PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2023**

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Mark Utecht - Mayor

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Michelle Hayes – Finance Director