



## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-5-2**

### **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**, township revenues, businesses and nonprofits in the township 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**, \$340,523.45 has been allocated to the Township of Lent (“Township”) pursuant to the ARPA (“Allocation”).

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

**WHEREAS**, the Township, 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 Township 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

**WHEREAS**, the township has previously designated \$301,100.89 leaving a remaining fund of \$39,422.56 to use on future projects.

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lent was annexed by the City of Stacy on December 29, 2023 transferring the remaining balance of ARPA funds to the City of Stacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Stacy Council allocates \$5,929.75 of Lent Township ARPA Funds under the category of Local Government towards the period ending April 30, 2024:

Keypad access control at Lent Town Hall	\$5,929.75
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**ADOPTED AND DULY PASSED THIS 14th DAY OF MAY, 2024**

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Mark Utecht - Mayor

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Michelle Hayes – Finance Director