



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

Mark Utecht - Mayor

Michelle Hayes – Finance Director