

RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) ALLOCATION

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law by the President. Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act to add section 602, which established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recover Fund, and section 603, which established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recover Fund (together, the Fiscal Recovery Funds); and

WHEREAS, Section 602 (c)(1) and 603 (c)(1) provides that funds may be used:

- To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
- For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and
- To make necessary investment in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has been notified of ARPA funding in the amount of \$13,893,451, payable in two tranches; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson is in receipt of the first tranche in the amount of \$6,946,725; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration has presented a proposal for allocations of ARPA funding; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the proposed allocation are time sensitive in order to best respond to the mitigation or prevention of the public health emergency, and to address economic harm resulting from or exacerbated by the pandemic impact, and in order to document a plan for the ARPA proceeds allocations, the proposed ARPA Allocation Plan is presented.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following allocation of expenditures to be incurred for actions taken to respond, mitigate, and or address the public health emergency be approved as allocated and appropriated through the American Rescue Plan Act funding under Title VI of the Social Security Act in an amount up to those identified in Exhibit A and as follows:

Community Support	\$2,610,686
Public Health & Safety (HVAC)	\$350,000
TDEC/Infrastructure Grant Matching	\$932,765
Operational/Capital Support (Lost Revenue)	\$10,000,000

TOTAL: **\$13,893,451**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council has previously given approval for appropriation and funding of certain of the above referenced **Operational and Capital Support** ARPA initiative, due to the welfare of the City and its Citizens requiring it. Allocations previously approved include the following:

Financial Empowerment Center

\$125,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of Jackson, Tennessee hereby grants approval for appropriation and funding of the above referenced ARPA initiatives in total, the welfare of the City and its Citizens requiring it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should additional funding be provided for the initiatives listed above, City Council reserves the right to amend the ARPA Allocation Plan as presented. Such amendment, if any, shall be in accordance with guidelines related to any additional funding or existing eligible usage funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that items or projects to be funded under Community Support will derive from the seeking of public input via the Love Your Block Grant and Community Development Coordinator for applicable projects that align with the Federal ARPA Guidance, and that these projects be presented to the Council for approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all proposed individual expenses, or collection of expenses under a defined project, proposed within the ARPA Allocation Plan be approved by the Mayor prior to the initiation of a purchase order or the drafting of a contract for said expense or project, where the Mayor, or his designee, is responsible for confirming that each expense or project meets the qualifications under the ARPA guidelines, and that the Council shall be provided a quarterly report outlining the to-date expenses and a current balance of each allocated category.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Jackson to be affixed this ____ day of _____, _____

Scott Conger, Mayor

Bobby Arnold, City Recorder