



Background Paper for Proposed Resolution

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: August 8, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council
CC: Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar
VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk
FROM: Daniel C. Kogovsek, City Attorney
SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$660,000) FROM PROJECT CI2113 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FOR TWO GOVERNMENT SERVICES PROJECTS AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 603(c)(1)(C) OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AND U.S. TREASURY FINAL RULE 31 CFR 35.6

SUMMARY:

This Resolution authorizes payment not to exceed \$660,000 from Project CI2113 American Rescue Plan Act for two (2) government services projects. This payment is authorized by Section 603 (c)(1)(C) of the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) and U.S. Treasury Final Rule 31 CFR 35.6.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

By Ordinance No. 9931, approved on May 17, 2021, the City Council established Project No. CI2113 and budgeted and appropriated up to \$36.7 million in funds which were expected to be distributed to the City from ARPA for covered costs and eligible expenses to be incurred during the period which began on March 3, 2021, until December 31, 2024 (to be expended by December 31, 2026).

BACKGROUND:

ARPA authorizes a revenue replacement calculation which allows local governments to use a portion of their total ARPA allocation for government services. Under ARPA, the City’s lost revenue has been calculated to be \$10 million.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The attached Resolution authorizes the transfer of \$660,000 from Project CI2113 for the following government purposes:

Project Description	Project Amount
HARP Security Cameras	\$ 60,000.00
Airport Parking Lot Resurfacing	600,000.00
Total	\$660,000.00

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable to this Resolution.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not applicable to this Resolution.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could decide not to authorize payment for the 2 government service projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of this Resolution.

Attachments:

Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 14965

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WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the U.S. Senate-amended H.R. 1319 (P.L. 117-2) known as the American Rescue Plant Act (hereinafter “ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the U.S. Treasury issued the Interim Final Rule to implement ARPA in Title 31, Part 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”); and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, the U.S. Treasury issued, with an effective date of April 1, 2022, the Final Rule to implement ARPA in Title 31, Part 35 of the CFR; and

WHEREAS, under ARPA Section 603 (c)(1)(C) and the Final Rule 31 CFR 35.6 recipients may use Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery (“CLFR”) Funds on government services pursuant to the revenue replacement calculation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

Payment in an amount not to exceed \$660,000.00 is hereby authorized from Project CI2113 – American Rescue plan for the following two (2) government services projects:

Project Description	Project Amount
HARP Security Cameras	\$ 60,000.00
Airport Parking Lot Resurfacing	600,000.00
Total	\$660,000.00

SECTION 2.

The City’s Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer ARPA Revenue Replacement / Government Services funds in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars

(\$60,000.00) to the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk Project ("HARP") Authority, for purposes of installing security cameras along the HARP Riverwalk.

SECTION 3.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Resolution which are necessary or desirable to implement the transactions described therein.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

INTRODUCED August 8, 2022

BY: Vicente Martinez Ortega
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY: 
CITY CLERK