

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RE-APPROPRIATION OF THE ALLOCATED AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) REVENUES AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT “A”; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) has faced economic impacts due to the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, has had expenditures and anticipates future expenditures consistent with the Department of Treasury’s ARPA guidance; and;

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country which 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; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted guidance regarding the use of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the City was allocated Nineteen Million Three Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$19,354,517.00) distributed in two (2) disbursements over a two (2) year period; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-R-81, which approved the allocation of funds for the first disbursement of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) revenues and provided the City Manager the authority to make additional allocations in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and establish programs and guidelines as needed; and

WHEREAS, to continue the City’s response to the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, the City Administration recommends the re-appropriation of the total ARPA funds to

be used towards providing city services and City grant programs. The summaries of the programs is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City Manager be designated with the authority to adopt and make changes to program guidelines to address any policy issues which may impact the distribution of grant funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Approval of Re-Appropriation of ARPA Act Funds. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the re-appropriation of the total ARPA funding to be used towards providing city services and City grant programs. The summaries of the program is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 1st day of September, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.

CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)