

COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 40-2021**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic caused economic disruptions to households, state and local governments, and businesses of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its negative economic impacts, state, local, and tribal governments have seen substantial increases in costs to provide services, often amid substantial declines in revenue due to the economic downturn caused by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, ARPA was signed into law to provide \$350 billion in support to state, local, and tribal governments responding to the impact of COVID-19 and to help stimulate the economy.; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukie has been allocated approximately \$4.65 million from ARPA to build on and expand the support provided to the city and its community; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance and administration of APRA funds will have time-sensitive documentation that will require authorizing signatures; and

WHEREAS, the impact on the budget if the ARPA funds are not timely accepted and received could have long-term impacts for all funds relative to revenue loss, assistance programs, and incomplete projects.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie that the city manager, or their designee, is authorized to execute required documentation for the timely acceptance of ARPA funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury, passed through the State of Oregon, including any subsequent documentation required to administer the awarded funds.

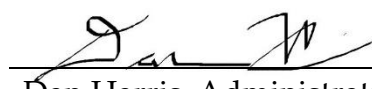
Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **August 3, 2021**.

This resolution is effective immediately.



Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dan Harris, Administrative Specialist II

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney