



City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda – FINAL
Wednesday, March 26, 2025
5:00 PM

City Council Chambers

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

Ladel Lewis, President, Ward 2
Candice Mushatt, Vice President, Ward 7

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1	VACANT, Ward 3
Judy Priestley, Ward 4	Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Tonya Burns, Ward 6	Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8
Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9	
Davina Donahue, City Clerk	

This Special City Council Meeting was called by Vice President Candice Mushatt 7th Ward and Councilmember Judy Priestley 4th Waard to Consider the Following Resolutions for Approval: [1] Reso No. 250097-T (Resolution Approving Reallocation of \$2,000,000 in ARPA Funds to Water Rate Stabilization Fund; and [2] Reso No. 250100-T (Resolution Approving Reallocation of ARPA Funds for Youth Job training to City of Flint Second Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program for \$225,0000).

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER OR BLESSING

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION *Any person that persists in disrupting this meeting will be in violation of Flint City Code Section 31-10, Disorderly Conduct, Assault and Battery, and Disorderly Persons, and will be subject to arrest for a misdemeanor. Any person who prevents the peaceful and orderly conduct of any meeting will be given one warning. If they persist in disrupting the meeting, that individual will be subject to arrest. Violators will be removed from meetings.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to address the City Council or its committees must register before the meeting begins. A box will be placed at the entrance to the Council Chambers for collection of registrations. No additional speakers or slips will be accepted after the meeting begins.

Members of the public shall have no more than three (3) minutes per speaker during public comment, with only one speaking opportunity per speaker.

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Councilmembers may respond once to all public speakers only after all public speakers have spoken. An individual Councilmember's response shall be limited to two (2) minutes.

RESOLUTIONS

250097-T Reallocation of ARPA Funds/Water Rate Stabilization Fund

Resolution resolving that due to [water rate increases to the City of Flint by the Great Lakes Water Authority] and the economic hardship due to COVID-19, that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account #101-000.000-995.591 to the Water Rate Stabilization Fund, in the amount of \$2,000,000. [NOTE: City of Flint residents have not received a water rate increase since 2015. The Great Lakes Water Authority increases their rates to the City of Flint annually, and the upcoming fiscal years

increase is set at 5.9%. In order for the City of Flint to not pass this increase onto its residents a water rate stabilization fund is necessary.]

250100-T Reallocation of ARPA Funds/Youth Job Training/City of Flint Second Clean & Safe Summer Program

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account 101-728.018-801.000 to City of Flint Second Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program in the amount of \$225,000. Based on review and validation of the appropriate fund use by the City's compliance firm, implementation of these funds will be consistent and compliant with US Department of Treasury requirements and previously approved authorizations. [NOTE: The City Administration recommends reallocating \$225,000 of ARPA funds, previously obligated for revenue replacement, to provide funding to City of Flint Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program to provide a second round of summer jobs for youth ages 15-19 to eradicate the negative use of idle time and to keep them safe from crime. The program offers six (6) weeks of summer employment paid through the ARPA Youth Job Training category and for 5-7 non-profit organizations to serve as host sites.]

FINAL COMMENTS

Final Council Comments shall be limited to two (2) minutes.

ADJOURNMENT



250097-T

RESOLUTION NO.:

PRESENTED: 3-19-2025

ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION APPROVING REALLOCATION OF \$2,000,000 IN ARPA FUNDS TO WATER RATE STABILIZATION FUND

BY THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Whereas, in 2022 and 2023, the City of Flint received funds pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), which could be used by the City for specific and defined purposes. In 2023, the City of Flint obligated all of the ARPA funding received, of which approximately \$40 million was obligated as "revenue replacement" on December 20, 2023; and

Whereas, city of Flint residents have not received a water rate increase since 2015; and

Whereas, the Great Lakes Water Authority increases their rates to the City of Flint annually; and

Whereas, the upcoming fiscal years increase is set at 5.9%; and

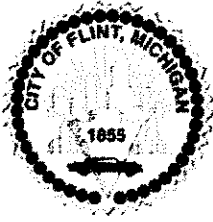
Whereas, in order for the City of Flint to not pass this increase onto its residents a water rate stabilization fund is necessary; and

Whereas, City Administration recommends reallocating \$2,000,000 in ARPA funds, originally intended for revenue replacement to the Water Rate stabilization fund; and

Reallocated funds will be moved from Acct #101-000.000-995.591 follows:

Account	Description	Amount
591-000.000-699.101	Water Rate Stabilization Fund	\$2,000,000

IT IS RESOLVED due to the above mentioned and the economic hardship due to COVID-19, that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account #101-000.000-995.591 to the Water Rate Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$2,000,000.



RESOLUTION NO.: _____

PRESENTED:

ADOPTED:

Approved as to Form:

JoAnne Gurley
JoAnne Gurley (Mar 14, 2025 17:29 EDT)

JoAnne Gurley, Chief Legal Officer

Approved as to Finance:

Phillip Moore
Phillip Moore (Mar 14, 2025 16:28 EDT)

Phillip Moore, Chief Financial Officer

Clyde D. Edwards / A0427
Clyde D. Edwards / A0427 (Mar 14, 2025 17:37 EDT)

Clyde D. Edwards, City Administrator

Flint City Council



RESOLUTION NO.: _____

PRESENTED:

ADOPTED:

TODAY'S DATE: 3/10/2025

BID/PROPOSAL#

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING REALLOCATION OF \$2,000,000 IN ARPA FUNDS TO WATER RATE STABILIZATION FUND

PREPARED BY: Seamus Bannon

VENDOR NAME: N/A

Section I: BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ACTION

Vendor Compliance (This vendor has been properly vetted and the responses are below):

Federal government	(All documentation current, no violations)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
State government	(All documentation current, no violations)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City of Flint	(All documentation current, no violations)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

The requesting authority is validating that this vendor has been in full compliance with all past contract provisions and has not violated the terms of any contract with the City of Flint.

City of Flint residents have not received a water rate increase since 2015. However, the Great Lakes Water Authority increases their rates to the City of Flint annually. The upcoming fiscal years increase is set at 5.9%. In order for the City of Flint to continue the trend of not passing this increase onto its residents a water rate stabilization fund is necessary.

PROCUREMENT (MUST BE SPECIFIED)

Please specify how this vendor was identified: (Check one)

Sole Source (Please attach sole source statement to requisition)



RESOLUTION NO.: _____

PRESENTED:

ADOPTED:

Competitive

Bid Process (Please attach bid tabulation/documents to requisition)

Cooperative Contract (MIDeal, Sourcewell, GSA, or other municipality)

*Contract must be attached to your requisition and contract must appear on the vendor's quote for goods/services

(3) Quotes (please attach all quotes to your requisition)

**Section II. PREVIOUS ALLOCATIONS (INCLUDE ALL ACCOUNTS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE)/
PROVIDE RESOLUTION OR CONTRACT INFORMATION THAT APPLIES**

Fiscal Year	Account	FY GL Allocation	FY PO Amount	FY Expensed	Resolution

Section III.

POSSIBLE BENEFIT TO THE CITY OF FLINT (RESIDENTS AND/OR CITY OPERATIONS) INCLUDE PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS:

Creating a water rate stabilization fund would provide several key benefits for Flint residents:

- It will shield them from direct increases in their water bills.
- This stability would contribute to residents' overall financial security.
- It will ensure that essential water services remain accessible, especially for vulnerable households.
- It would prevent additional financial burdens on families already facing economic challenges.
- It allows the city to absorb the cost increases from the Great Lakes Water Authority.



RESOLUTION NO.: _____

PRESENTED:

ADOPTED:

- It will enhance trust between the city and its residents by demonstrating responsible financial management.

Section IV: FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

IF ARPA related Expenditure:

Has this request been reviewed by E&Y Firm: YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

[Empty rectangular box for explanation]

BUDGETED EXPENDITURE? YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

Dept.	Name of Account	Account Number	Grant Code	Amount
Finance	Water Rate Stabilization Fund	591-000.000-699.101		\$2,000,000
		FY25 GRAND TOTAL		\$2,000,000

WHEN APPLICABLE, IF MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR, PLEASE ESTIMATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EACH BUDGET YEAR: (This will depend on the term of the bid proposal)

BUDGET YEAR 1 _____

BUDGET YEAR 2 _____

BUDGET YEAR 3 _____

OTHER IMPLICATIONS (i.e., collective bargaining):



RESOLUTION NO.: _____

PRESENTED:

ADOPTED:

PRE-ENCUMBERED? YES NO REQUISITION NO:

ACCOUNTING APPROVAL: _____ Date: 03/14/2025

WILL YOUR DEPARTMENT NEED A CONTRACT? YES NO

Section V: RESOLUTION DEFENSE TEAM:

(Place the names of those who can defend this resolution at City Council)

	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1	Phillip Moore	
2	Paul Borle	
3		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (PLEASE SELECT): APPROVED NOT APPROVED

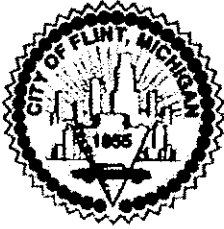
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:

Phillip Moore
Phillip Moore (Mar 14, 2025 16:28 EDT)

(Name, Title)

ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL: Clyde D. Edwards / A0427
Clyde D. Edwards / A0427 (Mar 14, 2025 11:37 EDT)

(for \$20,000 or above spending authorizations)



RESOLUTION NO.: 250100-T
 PRESENTED: 3-24-2025
 ADOPTED: _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING REALLOCATION OF ARPA FUNDS FOR YOUTH JOB TRAINING TO CITY OF FLINT SECOND CLEAN & SAFE SUMMER YOUTH JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR \$225,000

In 2022 and 2023, the City of Flint received funds pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), which could be used by the City for specific and defined purposes. In 2023, the City of Flint obligated all of the ARPA funding received, of which approximately \$40 million was obligated as “revenue replacement;”

The City Administration recommends reallocating \$225,000 of ARPA funds, previously obligated for revenue replacement, to provide funding to City of Flint Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program to provide a second round of summer jobs for youth ages 15-19 to eradicate the negative use of idle time and to keep them safe from crime. The program by offers 6-weeks of summer employment paid through the ARPA Youth Job Training category and for 5-7 non-profit organizations to serve as host sites.

Reallocated funds will be moved from #101-287.000-963.000 as follows:

Account	Description	Amount
[REDACTED]	Second City of Flint Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program/Youth Job Training	\$225,000

IT IS RESOLVED that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account [REDACTED] to City of Flint Second Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program in the amount of \$225,000. Based on review and validation of the appropriate fund use by the City’s compliance firm, implementation of these funds will be consistent and compliant with US Department of Treasury requirements and previously approved authorizations.

For the City:

Clyde D. Edwards / A0424
 Clyde D. Edwards / A0424 (Mar 19, 2025 16:05 EDT)
 Clyde D. Edwards, City Administrator

For the City Council:

Approved as to Form:

Joanne Gurley
 Joanne Gurley (Mar 19, 2025 15:23 EDT)
 Joanne Gurley, City Attorney

Approved as to Finance:

Phillip Moore
 Phillip Moore (Mar 19, 2025 15:56 EDT)
 Phillip Moore, Chief Financial Officer

TODAY'S DATE: 3/12/2025

BID/PROPOSAL#

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING REALLOCATION OF GENERAL FUNDS FOR YOUTH JOB TRAINING TO CITY OF FLINT FOR THE SECOND CLEAN & SAFE SUMMER YOUTH JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR \$225,000

PREPARED BY: Shelly Sparks-Green

VENDOR NAME: City of Flint

Section I: BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Vendor Compliance (This vendor has been properly vetted and the responses are below):

Federal government	(All documentation current, no violations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
State government	(All documentation current, no violations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City of Flint	(All documentation current, no violations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

The requesting authority is validating that this vendor has been in full compliance with all past contract provisions and has not violated the terms of any contract with the City of Flint.

City of Flint Clean & Safe Summer Program – is a program created by Mayor Sheldon Neeley for the purpose of controlling youth crime activities during the summer months of June – July 2025. This initiative is part of a larger crime fighting platform that is funded through the Department of Justice CVIPI grant in partnership with the City of Flint Police and Fire departments. CVIPI has funded several organizations that focus on crime reduction and gun violence including Peacekeepers, Mans Movement, WOW Outreach, and Hurley Trauma Recovery Center.

2024 Recap: Building Skills Through Service

Latrese Brown Reported, throughout the summer, seven local organizations collaborated with the program, offering diverse job opportunities tailored to help youth gain practical experience while contributing positively to their community:

- Latinx Technology and Community Center – Community clean-up projects
- North Flint Neighborhood Action Council – Community clean-up projects
- Cathedral of Faith – Childcare services
- Department of Public Works (DPW) – Various city jobs
- McCree Theatre – Plays and stagecraft
- Flint Community Water Laboratory – Water testing and science projects
- Faith Foundation – Various tasks and acted as the program's fiduciary

The program focused on professional development over profit, emphasizing the cultivation of essential skills like social interaction, interpersonal workplace communication, office culture, and community engagement. Youth participants earned \$11/hour while working 29 hours per week in a structured, supportive environment designed to promote learning and growth rather than

productivity alone. The program went so well that some organizations like McCree Theater and Flint NAC asked to have an additional week of participation.

The Department of Public Works utilized their youth in various ways to improve the viability of fire hydrants in neighborhoods by painting them the different color codes while learning the importance of what each color fire hydrant means to a community.

The McCree Theater gave youth an insight into theater and the various career opportunities that a field such as the Arts can offer. They participated in plays, costume design, and stage presence to get an idea of what it takes to produce community story telling.

Latinx provided cultural experiences that combined clean-up projects with diverse groups, discussion sessions, and neighborhood diversity.

NAC provided history with their cleanup projects around the significance of the SBEV building and original use and the street names and significance.

Flint Community Water Lab youth learned about science and career opportunities that it produces. They learned about water testing and the Flint Water Crisis, community support, and importance of clean air and water.

Faith Foundation placed their youth in various businesses to learn job skills, business etiquette, and a variety of employment types.

Cathedral of Faith taught the importance of Faith and confidence when navigating through life experiences through cleanup and mentorship.

PROCUREMENT (MUST BE SPECIFIED)

Please specify how this vendor was identified: (Check one)

- Sole Source (Please attach sole source statement to requisition)
- Competitive Bid Process (Please attach bid tabulation/documents to requisition)
- Cooperative Contract (MIDeal, Sourcewell, GSA, or other municipality)
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Section II. PREVIOUS ALLOCATIONS (INCLUDE ALL ACCOUNTS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE)/ PROVIDE RESOLUTION OR CONTRACT INFORMATION THAT APPLIES

Fiscal Year	Account	FY GL Allocation	FY PO Amount	FY Expensed	Resolutio
2024	ARPA Youth Job Training	101-728.018-801.000	\$200,000	\$200,000	240124

The 2025 Second City of Flint Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training Program will provide summer jobs, business learning experiences, and a fantastic opportunity for flint youth to formulate career goals and to build a brighter future for our youth. The program will serve youth ages 15-19 in efforts to make use of idle time and keep them safe from crime. The program will offer 6-weeks of summer employment, paid through the ARPA Youth Job Training category, for 5-7 non-profit organizations to serve as host sites for 10 youth participants. Each organization will be awarded up to a maximum of \$30,000 for administrative reporting, materials, swag, and program costs. The youth participants will be paid \$11.00 per hour for 29 hours each week beginning June 20, 2025 and ending on July 18, 2025.

Qualifying Youth - Eligible applicants must live within the city limits of Flint, be at or below 300% of Federal Poverty Limits, and have a hardship that is a direct result of COVID-19. Documentation for income verification is required. Must be between the ages of 15-19.

300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines – Adjusted for Family Size

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Income	\$40,770	\$54,930	\$69,090	\$83,250	\$97,410	\$111,570	\$125,730	\$139,890

Qualifying Organizations: Each organization will be required to submit a two-page application, proof of non-profit status, must be insured, have been in business for 2 years or more, and have qualified staff to be selected as a host for the Clean & Safe Summer Youth Job Training site.

The host organizations will be responsible for the promotion and hiring of the summer youth participants and reporting under the standard ARPA reporting requirements. The applications will be disseminated to schools and other youth facilities through host organizations and City of Flint social media websites and online portals.

Section III.

POSSIBLE BENEFIT TO THE CITY OF FLINT (RESIDENTS AND/OR CITY OPERATIONS) INCLUDE PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS:

This initiative gives youth in Flint the chance to gain valuable skills, build their confidence, and contribute to their community in meaningful ways. By providing structured work opportunities, mentorship, and a safe space to grow, we're helping them stay focused, positive, and engaged, keeping them on a path toward success as opposed to alternatives that lead to street violence, crime, death, and incarceration. It's more than just a job; it's about giving our youth the tools they need to lead and create lasting change in their own lives and in the city they call home.

Section IV: FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

IF ARPA related Expenditure:

Has this request been reviewed by E&Y Firm: YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

It was approved last year, and it has the same activities

BUDGETED EXPENDITURE? YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

Dept.	Name of Account	Account Number	Grant Code	Amount
City of Flint Admin	General Fund Youth Job training	101-728.018-801.000.		\$225,000
		FY25 GRAND TOTAL		

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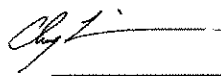
BUDGET YEAR 1 _____

BUDGET YEAR 2 _____

BUDGET YEAR 3 _____

OTHER IMPLICATIONS (i.e., collective bargaining):

PRE-ENCUMBERED? YES NO REQUISITION NO:

ACCOUNTING APPROVAL:  Date: 03/19/2025

WILL YOUR DEPARTMENT NEED A CONTRACT? YES NO

Section V: RESOLUTION DEFENSE TEAM:

(Place the names of those who can defend this resolution at City Council)

	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1	Shelly Sparks-Green	810.880.3404
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (PLEASE SELECT): **APPROVED**
NOT APPROVED

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:


Shelly Sparks-Green (Mar 19, 2025 12:57 EDT)

(Name, Title)

ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL:

Clyde D. Edwards / AD424
Clyde D. Edwards / AD424 (Mar 19, 2025 16:05 EDT)

(for \$20,000 or above spending authorizations)