

## OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL



### MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern  
FROM: Davina Donahue – City Clerk   
DATE: October 27, 2023  
RE: CITY COUNCIL APPROVED RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES  
(October 26, 2023)

The attached copies of City Council APPROVED resolutions (listed below) are being distributed to you as a matter of record. If applicable, ordinances as approved by council are also detailed below.

Agenda items that were FAILED and/or DROPPED by council are noted here as well. Thank you.

#### RESOLUTIONS (as ADOPTED by City Council – October 26, 2023)

230281.1

230304.1

NOTE: Reso No. 230281.1 was amended to remove "...amend the FY24 budget..." from the Resolved paragraph; Reso No. 230304.1 was amended to change the dollar amount from \$50,000.00 to \$25,000.00, as well as to add Wards 2 and 5 to the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) paragraph.

#### ORDINANCES (as ADOPTED by City Council – October 26, 2023)

NOTE: Ordinance abstracts only outline what was approved by the City Council during this meeting, as every adopted ordinance is subject to veto by the Mayor.

#### MISC AGENDA ITEMS (as FAILED/DROPPED by City Council – October 26, 2023)

FAILED –

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY –



230281.1

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENTED: AUG 28 2023  
ADOPTED: OCT 26 2023

**RESOLUTION TO UTILIZE ARPA FUNDS TO RESPOND TO THE IMPACTS OF THE  
PANDEMIC ON HEALTH DISPARITIES OF PREGNANT / NEW MOTHERS AND THEIR  
INFANTS IN FLINT**

The City of Flint is a duly created and validly existing political subdivision of the State of Michigan under the Constitution and laws of the state of Michigan, and;

On March 11, 2021, the President of the United States of America signed into law the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", also known as House Resolution 1319, an Act approved by the Congress of the United States, and which authorized the Treasury of the United States to disburse certain funds to local governments, including the City of Flint, which could be used for specific and defined purposes, and;

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the City of Flint wishes to exercise its right to extend and disseminate assistance to impacted households tied to specific criteria, as authorized by the Act, to assist citizens who may have been impacted financially by the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

The administration recommends funding up to \$1,000,000 for Michigan State University for the Flint Rx Kids program. Funding is to come from the following account:

Account Number	Account Name / Grant Code	Amount
287-729.100-801.000	FUSDT-CSLFRF	\$1,000,000

**IT IS RESOLVED** that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to provide funding to Michigan State University and appropriate funding for revenue and expenditures in future fiscal years, for as long as funds are available from the funder. Funds will be paid from the American Rescue Plan Act fund (287). Before funds are spent, the City of Flint's ARPA administration, compliance, and implementation firm shall review and ensure compliance with the latest US Department of Treasury final rules.

**For the City:**

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**Clyde D. Edwards, City Administrator**

**For the City Council:**

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**Approved as to Form:**

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**William Kim, City Attorney**

**Approved as to Finance:**

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**Phillip Moore, Chief Financial Officer**

## **RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW**

**Date:** August 8, 2023

**Agenda Item Title:**

**RESOLUTION TO UTILIZE ARPA FUNDS TO RESPOND TO THE IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON HEALTH DISPARITIES OF PREGNANT / NEW MOTHERS AND THEIR INFANTS IN FLINT**

**Prepared by:**

Emily Doerr, Director of Planning and Development

**Background/Summary of Proposed Action:**

On October 24, 2022, the Flint City Council adopted an ARPA Allocation Plan for allocating the remaining \$60,351,968.00 of the City's remaining ARPA funding. This included \$5,000,000 in COVID response / Contingency. From this line item, the Mayor is recommending that the City of Flint join the State of Michigan, C.S. Mott Foundation, Ruth Mott Foundation, Michigan Health Endowment Foundation, and the Jacobs Family Foundation in funding a citywide program called Rx Kids, led by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha (Director of the MSU-Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative), which is a public/private partnership to address child poverty and health equity. It tackles a root cause of health disparities through the provision of cash allowances to pregnant / new mothers in Flint. The full program budget is \$55M and the effort has raised \$35M so far. It is slated to start in early 2024.

The program funds are running through Michigan State University and being coordinated by GiveDirectly, a nonprofit that is running similar programs like this around the world. The data collection and research evaluation will be a partnership between Michigan State University, University of Michigan (led by Dr. Luke Shaefer, Director of University of Michigan's Poverty Solutions initiative), and Give Directly. On average the program will serve 1200 pregnant / new mothers a year for a total of 6000 over the five (5) year program period. To be eligible for these grants, women who are pregnant must have the pregnancy "verified" through a prenatal health provider at a 20-week check-in. At that point, enrollment begins with the first cash transfer of \$1500. Once the baby is born, monthly allowances of \$500 repeat for the first 12 months and new mothers engage with a network of resources to help increase their health and that of their baby. Programs like this around the world have shown to decrease maternal and infant mortality rates. This program seeks to do that in Flint as well as rebuild trust between Flint residents and their local government.

**Financial Implications:** ARPA funds must be obligated by 12/31/24 and fully expended by 12/31/26.

**Budgeted Expenditure:** Yes \_\_\_ No X Please explain, if no:

Project Type	Organization Name	Amount	Investment per Household	Households assisted with COF ARPA funds
Flint Rx Kids	MSU	\$1,000,000	\$7,500	Estimated 130 (total 6000)

**Pre-encumbered:** Yes \_\_\_ No x

**Requisition #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Implications:** No other implications are known at this time.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

**APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Emily Doerr, Director, Planning and Development



230304.1  
RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_ OCT 26 2023

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ OCT 26 2023

**RESOLUTION AWARDING ARPA FUNDS TO ASSIST LATINX TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN  
RESPONDING TO IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON BLIGHT**

**BY THE MAYOR:**

**WHEREAS**, On March 11, 2021, the President of the United States of America signed into law the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", an Act approved by the Congress of the United States, and which authorized the Treasury of the United States to disburse certain funds to local governments, including the City of Flint, which could be used for specific and defined purposes;

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the City of Flint wishes to exercise its right to extend and disseminate assistance to impacted households tied to specific criteria, as authorized by the Act, to assist citizens who may have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic;

On October 24, 2022, the Flint City Council adopted an ARPA Allocation Plan for allocating the \$60,351,968.00 of the City's remaining ARPA funding. The category of Neighborhood Improvement (\$13,735,000 total) consisted of \$9,660,000 to be funded, including \$1,210,000 for neighborhood cleanup to provide blight removal assistance to Flint communities. Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley recommends funding up to \$644,000 for all nine Wards as follows to continue to provide blight removal assistance to city of Flint residents. The administration recommends funding \$25,000 for the LatinX Technology Center to continue to provide blight removal assistance to the city of Flint residents, specifically in Wards 3, 4 and 5. Funding is to come from the following account:

Account Number	Account Name / Grant Code	Amount
287-732.720-801.000	FUSDT-CSLFRF	\$25,000

**IT IS RESOLVED** that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to provide funding to the LatinX Technology Center and appropriate funding for revenue and expenditures in future fiscal years, for as long as funds are available from the funder. Funds will be paid from the American Rescue Plan Act fund (287). Before funds are spent, the City of Flint's ARPA administration, compliance, and implementation firm shall review and ensure compliance with the latest US Department of Treasury final rules.

**Approved as to Form:**

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William Kim, Chief Legal Officer

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Clyde D. Edwards, City Administrator

**Approved as to Finance:**

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Phillip Moore, Chief Financial Officer

  
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