



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ACTION FORM

AGENDA DATE:	11/09/2021		
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Discussion, consideration, and possible action on resolution accepting ARPA funds and designating authorized representatives.		
PREPARED BY:	City Administrator Leamons	DATE SUBMITTED:	11/02/2021
EXHIBITS:	Resolution accepting ARPA funds and designating authorized representatives; article on cities rejecting ARPA funds; Public Management email comments on issues raised by the article		
BUDGETARY IMPACT:	Required Expenditure:	\$00.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$00.00	
	Appropriation Required:	\$00.00	
CITY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:			
SUMMARY:	<p>Public Management has provided the City with this resolution whereby the City can accept the ARPA funds it has been awarded and designate representatives authorized to act on the City's behalf concerning ARPA funding and projects. Fearing the federal strings attached to ARPA funds, some cities have decided not to accept ARPA funds. Attached is a newspaper article addressing this matter. Also attached is an email from Jake McAdams with Public Management, the firm the City has engaged to administer our ARPA grant funds, responding to the issues raised in the article. He believes the primary concern some cities have is the federal COVID 19 shot mandate and that for multiple reasons why accepting ARPA funds should not make the City subject to the mandate.</p>		
RECOMMENDED ACTION:			
	Approve the resolution as submitted.		