

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE USE OF AMERICAN
RECOVERY PLAN ACT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has been allocated \$912,620.91 from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA), which must be used as prescribed in the Federal legislation and administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, the first tranche of the two tranche payments of \$456,310.46 was received on August 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, an additional tranche payment of \$1,528.80 was received on November 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the second tranche payment of \$457,839.25 was received on August 22, 2022, making the total funds received being \$915,678.51; and

WHEREAS, a special department has been created and dedicated for the accounting of these funds for Federal and State compliance purposes; and

WHEREAS, the use of these funds must be determined by December 31, 2024, and the funds must be expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Iowa has already spent funds on the following:

1. Survey services for City of Independence employees and residents of Independence on how to use the ARPA funds.
2. City of Independence ambulance subsidy funding
3. PD Facility Building Purchase
4. PD Facility Project Change Order
5. Inclusive Park
6. Brimmer Park
7. Complex Turf Project
8. Stormwater Study
9. SW Park (Triangle Park)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa to not yet make a final determination for the use of these funds, but to specify general purposes that are allowed by the rules and regulations attached to these funds by Federal and State guidelines. The possible use of the funds includes but is not limited to:

1. Improvements at Flag Park for the Bob Hill Memorial.

This Resolution does not preclude the City Council from designating any other beneficial uses of the ARPA funds in the future.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 28th day of October 2024.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- was declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 28th day of October 2024.

ATTEST:

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO,
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA