RESOLUTION NO. 23-1883

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND 35 AND 104, LLC D/B/A THE LOCAL 104

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") was signed into law on March 11, 2021, and its funds are intended to provide financial support in responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA financial support includes funds for tax exempt nonprofit organizations and small businesses (less than 500 employees and a small business concern under the Small Business Act) that have experienced lost revenue and increased costs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park ("City") has been awarded ARPA funds for 2021 and 2022 of approximately \$3.7 million dollars to be allocated by December 31, 2024 and fully expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from the 35 and 104, LLC, d/b/a The Local 104, a small business as defined in the ARPA rules, in the amount of approximately \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Administration agree that supporting local businesses and community partners, that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, provides vital assistance to the health and welfare of Lake Forest Park citizens and supports the unique character of Lake Forest Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

<u>Section 1. AGREEMENT APPROVAL</u>. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the ARPA grant agreement between the City and 35 and 104, LLC d/b/a The Local 104, attached hereto as Attachment A.

<u>Section 2. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this ____ day of January, 2023.

	APPROVED:
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	Jeff Johnson Mayor
Matthew McLean City Clerk	_
FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

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