



# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

## CITY COUNCIL

### AGENDA COVER SHEET

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<b>Meeting Date</b>	June 22, 2023
<b>Originating Department</b>	Executive Department
<b>Contact Person</b>	Phillip Hill, City Administrator or Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director
<b>Title</b>	Resolution 23-1905/Addendum to Grant Agreement Between Lake Forest Park and Hopelink for American Rescue Plan Act Funds

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#### Legislative History

- October 14, 2021, City Council Meeting Work Session - Introduction/Discussion
  - January 13, 2022, City Council Regular Meeting – Contract Introduction
  - January 27, 2022, City Council Regular Meeting – Action
  - June 22, 2023, City Council Regular Meeting Introduction/Discussion of Addendum
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#### Attachments:

1. Resolution 23-1905/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Addendum to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Agreement between the City and Hopelink
  2. Addendum to ARPA Grant Agreement with Hopelink (Attachment A to Resolution 23-1905)
  3. ARPA Contract for Hopelink AG-22-003
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#### Executive Summary

City Council adopted final contracts for the American Rescue Plan Act on January 27, 2022. An addendum to the Hopelink ARPA contract is proposed to accomplish one necessary change to the original contract under section 3 to extend the deadline for expenditures and invoices through December 1, 2023, from December 1, 2022.

#### Background

The Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund provided \$19.53 billion to support non-entitlement units of local government (NEUs), which are local governments typically serving a population under 50,000.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) makes payments to states and territories, which distribute amounts to eligible NEUs in their jurisdiction in accordance with the guidelines established by Treasury.

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments with substantial resources to meet pandemic response needs and rebuild a stronger and more equitable economy as the country recovers. Recipients may use these funds to:

- Support public health expenditures by, for example, funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff.
- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harm to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector.
- Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic.
- Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors.
- Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and expand access to broadband internet.

Within these overall categories, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities.

**Fiscal & Policy Implications**

Hopelink submitted a final fourth quarter payment after the stated deadline in the original contract. The intent of the proposed addendum is that the City will be able to pay the outstanding fourth quarter invoice.

**Alternatives**

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve</li> </ul>	Adopt the proposed addendum to the Hopelink Contract
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not approve</li> </ul>	The original contract would stand, and Hopelink’s final payment request will remain outstanding

**Staff Recommendation**

Consider adoption of Resolution 23-1905, approving the attached requested addendum for the Hopelink ARPA Contract AG-22-003.