



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONERS

VIA: RODNEY LUCAS, CITY MANAGER

FROM: Lakeria Phillips, Clerk Specialist

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Act Fund Allocation – Rental/ Water Assistance

DATE: October 17, 2023

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The City of Pahokee has instituted a Residential Utilities and Rental Assistance Program to provide grants benefiting residents in need of rental and or water assistance within the City.

The City of Pahokee has received an allocation of \$3,162,890. The funds were received in two transactions of \$1,581,445. FY2022-23, with a program allocation of \$225,000 to cover up to \$1,500 per qualifying household/ renter.

In this second batch, the City is seeking approval to award 4 qualifying residents for approved rental/water assistance (Exhibit A attached – Resident Spreadsheet).

BUDGET IMPACT: ARPA funds were received in the amount of \$3,162,890. Revised allocation remains \$225,000 and will be allocated towards Residential Utilities and Rental Assistance Program up to \$1,500 per qualifying household/ renter. Requesting approval for 4 qualifying residents totaling \$3,430.48.

LEGAL NOTE: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:

CED recommend approval of Resolution 2023 - 66.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2023 – 66