



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONERS

VIA: RODNEY LUCAS, CITY MANAGER

FROM: Peggy Boule-Washington

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Act Fund Allocation

DATE: February 23, 2023

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The City of Pahokee has instituted a Residential Water and Rental Assistance Program. The intent of the Program is to residents in need of assistance with paying past due water and past due rent 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. We will start with the first year, FY2022-23, allocating \$225,000 to cover up \$1,500 per qualifying household.

In a combined effort to spend the City's allocated funds responsibly, the City's elected officials established an advisory committee, meetings, workshops and townhalls to share thoughts and suggestions as to what City ARPA funds should be allocated to.

BUDGET IMPACT: ARPA funds were received in the amount of \$3,162,890. \$225,000 will be allocated towards Residential Water and Rental Assistance up to \$1,500 per qualifying household.

LEGAL NOTE: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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