



## AGENDA

### MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONERS

VIA: RODNEY LUCAS, CITY MANAGER

FROM: Peggy Boule-Washington

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Act Fund Allocation

DATE: 28 February 2023

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#### **GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

Amid COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Pahokee has instituted a Mental Health Wellness and Assistance Program. The intent of the Program is to provide residents in need of mental assistance the opportunity to attain supportive services and local mental health organizations with the opportunity to provide mental health support services and education to residents in need.

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 \$30,000 to qualifying residents and businesses within the City of Pahokee.

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. \$30,000 will be allocated towards the City's Mental Health Wellness Program per qualifying resident and or business.

**LEGAL NOTE:** N/A

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Approve resolution.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

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