



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-R-35 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City Administrator to Request Allocation of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Submitted By: David Cameron, City Administrator

Date: August 17, 2021

Issue Statement

To accept an allocated \$3.12 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Discussion and/or Analysis

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act. This Act designated \$65.1 billion dollars to municipalities throughout the United States. Of that, \$1.272 billion has been designated to the State of Missouri, who then distributes those funds throughout the municipalities within the state. The State of Missouri has allocated \$3.12 million dollars for the City of Republic.

These funds can be utilized for infrastructure projects, park improvements, and other needs related to the COVID-19 impact on the City. Proposed uses of these funds include:

\$200,000.00-IT upgrades (Firewall/VPN upgrades-to include securing the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Keyless Entry updates, and Watchguard Server Update to account for additional Police Officers)

\$700,000.00-Parks (\$300,000 for JR Martin improvements where COVID-19 safe drive-through events occur and \$400,000.00-for lost revenue due to COVID-19)

\$300,000.00-ADA Compliance for handicap access to Police/Court Building Doors, HVAC updates, and PPE.

\$1,920,000.00-McElhanev Lift Station Upgrades

\$3,120,000.00 Total Allocated Funds

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.