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**Date Passed: September 11, 2023**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act into law on March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act appropriates \$19.53 billion to non-entitlement units of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 21, 2021, Governor Pritzker announced that non-entitlement units of local government may apply for their allocated shared of funds appropriated by the American Rescue Plan Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City was allocated \$1,230,566.98; and

**WHEREAS**, the City approved previously approved a resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute documents related to the American Rescue Plan Act on August 23, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, then the City sought to use the allocated federal funds solely for projects related to Water, Water Reclamation, Broadband and Advanced Communications, Tourism and Energy and Efficiency Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it will use the American Rescue Plan Act to assists its residents and adversely affected community members with public safety projects, including upgrades to the Police and Fire Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Mayor and the City Council of the City that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to add the public safety projects use of federal funds to the approved purposes; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals shall be, and are hereby, incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Section One.

SECTION TWO: That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle hereby authorize the additional uses of American Rescue Plan Act funds to fund public safety projects, including upgrades to the Police and Fire Departments for City residents.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed by Resolution in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE        )        SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Hueramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL USES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN ACT FUNDS” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle  
on September 11, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of  
the City of Rochelle this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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CITY CLERK