

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-_____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CITY OF HAYWARD FEDERAL STIMULUS EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE \$38 MILLION IN FEDERAL STIMULUS ALLOCATION UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 AND TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 OPERATING BUDGET BY AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATING \$18,900,000 DOLLARS OF THE FEDERAL STIMULUS ALLOCATION TO ADDRESS THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACTS OF THE COVID CRISIS IN THE CITY OF HAYWARD

WHEREAS, that the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1319) was passed by the Senate of the United States on March 6, 2021 as the “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021” (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, ARPA provides \$350 billion to help states, counties, cities, and tribal governments cover increased expenditures, replenish lost revenue and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, local Governments (City and County) shall receive \$130 billion in entitlements under ARPA, with City Funding estimated at \$65 billion in total entitlements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward is estimated to receive an entitlement in the amount of \$38,465,994, received in two equal payments over the next 12 months, of which the City has already received a first payment of \$19,232,997; and

WHEREAS, the Hayward community has suffered significant impacts related to the COVID crisis, including COVID-related illness and deaths, temporary and permanent business closures, loss of jobs, increased crime, blight, and illegal dumping, and increased housing instability and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, at the April 6, 2021 Council meeting, City staff recommended splitting the funding into two major expenditure categories: (1) Community Safety & Economic Recovery; and (2) Fiscal Recovery & Stabilizing City Operations; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving feedback from the Council at the April 6th meeting, staff developed an updated and more detailed expenditure plan and process for further review and comment by the Council and community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hayward authorized the acceptance of ARPA funding into the newly established fund on April 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, at the April 27th meeting, Council also provided further comments on the draft expenditure plan and process for allocating the funds; and

WHEREAS, in May, the United States Treasury (Treasury) issued the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule that provides guidelines on how State and local governments should implement ARPA and allocate any funds received pursuant to ARPA (Guidelines); and

WHEREAS, in response to Council direction, staff presented updated recommendations consistent with the guidelines and received feedback on the relevant components of the draft expenditure plan from the Council Infrastructure Committee (CIC) on May 26th, the Homelessness-Housing Task Force (HHTF) on June 3rd and Council Economic Development Committee (CEDC) on June 25th, as well as from the Community Services Commission at their May 19th and June 16th meetings on how to allocate additional funds for community nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, the latest draft expenditure plan updated based on the guidelines and on Committee and Commission feedback is provided as Attachment III of the staff report and includes staff recommendations for the entire \$38,465,994 in stimulus funding (City of Hayward Federal Stimulus Expenditure Plan), as well as for \$18.9 million in appropriations for Year 1 projects and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward approves the City of Hayward Federal Stimulus Expenditure Plan for the entire \$38 million in stimulus funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hayward the authorization and appropriation of \$18,900,000 of the Federal Stimulus allocation under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for Year 1 projects and programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 21-100, as amended, the Budget Resolution for the City of Hayward Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, is hereby amended by approving the appropriation of \$18,900,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding to "Fund 103 – ARPA".

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2021

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
 City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward