

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-\_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEDERAL STIMULUS ALLOCATION UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 TO ADDRESS THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACTS OF THE COVID CRISIS IN THE CITY OF HAYWARD, AND THE CREATION OF FUND 103 TO ACCOUNT FOR STIMULUS FUNDS

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 \$38,232,335, received in two equal tranches of payments over the next 12 months; 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, these adverse impacts have hit Hayward’s communities of color the hardest; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the City organization experienced a substantial decrease in City revenues and an associated reduction in City reserves, financial concessions from employees, increased need for technological support and staff resources for an abrupt transition to remote work, and intense expectations to urgently address the emergency both internally and externally; and

WHEREAS, in response to, and in spite of, all of these challenges, the City Council, City organization, and its employees demonstrated remarkable leadership and dedication of financial and staff resources towards addressing these numerous problems; and

WHEREAS, the City will establish a new fund, "Fund 103 – ARPA" to account for all ARPA funding received as well as expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hayward authorizes the acceptance of ARPA funding into the newly established fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby adopts a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$38,232,335 (or final federally authorized amount) in American Rescue Plan funding to be appropriated at a future date by the City Council of the City of Hayward.

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:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward