

RESOLUTION NO. 22-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA), CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (CSLFRF) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AS AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL TO SIGN DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT, RECEIPT, AND PROCESS THE ARPA FUNDS.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to provide continued relief from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$350 billion of the ARPA funding was allotted to assist state, local, and tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Sections 602(b) and 603(b) of the Social Security Act as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) authorized the United States Department of the Treasury to make payments to certain recipients from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Land (City) may use the CSLFRF, or Fiscal Recovery Funds, to:

- Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services up to the amount of revenue lost due to the pandemic;
 - Respond to the far-reaching public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic, by supporting the health of communities, and helping households, small businesses, impacted industries, nonprofits, and the public sector recover from economic impacts;
 - Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical sectors;
 - Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, to support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand affordable access to broadband internet;
- and

WHEREAS, the City received the ARPA funds in two tranches, \$5,557,979.00 in June 2021 and \$5,557,979.00 in June 2022, for a total amount of \$11,115,958.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the COVID-19 pandemic affected all citizens within the City and utilizing the funds in the manner set forth in this Resolution for the purpose identified will have the greatest benefit to all citizens of the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the City Council approves and ratifies the actions of the City Manager, or his designee, taken on behalf of the City and its citizens with respect to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Section 2. That the City Council accepts the distribution of ARPA funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury and ratifies the City Manager's, or his designee, acceptance of the same.

Section 3. That the City certifies that it will adhere to the guidelines as set forth by the U.S. Department of the Treasury related to the ARPA funds.

Section 4. That the City authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, as authorized official or representative to sign any additional documents that are necessary to accept, receipt, and process the ARPA funds in compliance with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds award terms and conditions.

APPROVED on _____, 2022.

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas Harris, III, City Secretary

Attachment

Exhibit A: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds