



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

### City of Greenville, South Carolina

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** John F. McDonough, City Manager

Agenda Item No.

15f

Ordinance/First Reading    Ordinance/Second & Final Reading    Resolution/First & Final Reading    Information Only

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** May 23, 2022

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$8,954,274 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS FUND AND THE GENERAL FUND TO RECOGNIZE FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law. As part of that act, the Department of the Treasury established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF), allocating \$350 billion for State, Local and other governments to "bolster their response to the COVID-19 emergency and its economic impacts". Of this pool, \$45.6 billion was allocated to Metropolitan Cities (aka CDBG Entitlement Cities) which includes the city of Greenville. Greenville's allocation is \$17,908,547, of which \$8,954,273.50 has already been received. This action recognizes the remaining funding is expected to be received in May 2022.

Based on analysis of the ARPA and CSLFRF provisions, City Staff's continued position is that the option with the lowest administrative burden and greatest flexibility for the City is as revenue replacement. OMB analysis indicates that our post-COVID revenue losses are large enough to consume our entire allocation. This is the same action as taken with the first tranche in June 2021.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

If denied, the funds will not be appropriated for use.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The funds will be used to offset the loss of city revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and will be expensed for the provision of Governmental Services, including Police, Fire, and Public Works. This will ultimately increase the City's available General Fund Fund balance at the end of the fiscal year.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

**Department Director**

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**City Attorney**

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*Leigh Padletti*

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**OMB Director**

**City Manager**

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*John McDonough*

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A N O R D I N A N C E

TO APPROPRIATE \$8,954,274 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS FUND AND THE GENERAL FUND TO RECOGNIZE FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic caused significant economic damage to the United States generally and the city of Greenville (the “City”) specifically; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed and President Joe Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARPA included funding for local government fiscal recovery from the economic damage of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City received an allocation of \$17,908,547 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF); and

WHEREAS, the funding was received by the City in two tranches, the first of which was received in May 2021, and the second expected in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, among the allowed uses of the CSLFRF is replacement of lost city revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced lost revenue as defined by ARPA in excess of \$26,000,000 since June 2019; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of lost revenue and the use of the replacement revenue for the provision of Governmental Services, to include Police, Fire, and Public Works operations, is determined to be the option that allows the City the most flexibility and lowest administrative burden;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$8,954,274 is appropriated in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund and General Fund for the purpose of replacing lost revenue needed for the provision of Governmental Services as reflected the attached Exhibit A. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

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CITY MANAGER

EXHIBIT A

BUDGET AMENDMENT					
BUDGET	Miscellaneous Grants/General Fund		REQUESTED BY	OMB	
FISCAL YEAR	2021-22		DATE		
<b>INCREASE</b>			<b>DECREASE</b>		
<u>Description</u>			<u>Description</u>		
<b>Miscellaneous Grants Fund</b>					
US Dept of Treasury (Rev)		8,954,274			
Transfer to General Fund (Exp)		8,954,274			
<b>General Fund</b>					
Transfer from Miscellaneous Grants (Rev)		8,954,274	Fund Balance Appropriated (Rev)		8,954,274
Explanation: To appropriate \$8,954,274 in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund and General Fund to recognize American Rescue Plan Act funding received.					
DATE			APPROVED BY	City Council/City Manager Camilla Pitman/City Clerk	
FOR OMB POSTING PURPOSES ONLY					
<b>Budget Adjustments</b>		Increase (Decrease) Amount	<b>Journal Entry</b>		
<u>Project Code</u>	<u>Account</u>		<u>Project Code</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CV2021	128-0000-331.10-20	8,954,274	CV2021	128-9020-491.81-10	DR 8,954,273.50
CV2021	128-9020-491.81-10	8,954,274		010-0000-391.81-28	CR 8,954,273.50
	010-0000-391.81-28	8,954,274		010-0000-101.05-00	DR 8,954,273.50
	010-0000-390-10-01	(8,954,274)		128-0000-101.05-00	CR 8,954,273.50
	Total	17,908,548		Total	35,817,094
	Prepared By				
	Posted By				
	Date			Number	