

AGREEMENT RESOLUTION #12 OF 2022

AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT FOR THE HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)

By Councilor Giannettino

January 20, 2022

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was signed into law allocating \$350 billion in direct financial relief for State and Local governments; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the US Department of Treasury issued the Interim Final Rule providing guidance on the allowable uses of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn was allocated \$21,395,055 in ARPA funding and received 50% of the total allocation in May 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn City Council authorized Financial Resolution #98 of 2021 allocating \$250,000 of ARPA funds to support a Historic and Cultural Sites program that would assist the Auburn Downtown Business Improvement District that has been negatively impacted as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, under section 602(c)(3) of ARPA, the City may transfer funds to special-purpose units of local government for the purposes of meeting the goals of ARPA and the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, through the Historic and Cultural Sites Program \$50,000 was allocated to a multi-media marketing campaign entitled the “Visit Auburn Initiative” and \$50,000 to support the Tubman Bicentennial Celebration of 2022; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the Auburn Downtown Business Improvement District in partnership with the NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center of Auburn, NY administer the aforementioned marketing and local events under the Historic and Cultural Program in the amount not to exceed \$100,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN:

1. Authorizes the Mayor, or a designated representative, to execute the agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and to take all necessary steps required to complete the agreement; and
2. That the cost of this resolution in the amount of \$100,000 is to be charged to the 2021 Historic and Cultural Sites capital account (#HA 8760 440 HCS); and
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption.

Seconded by Councilor Cuddy

	Ayes	Noes	Excused
Councilor Kent	X		
Councilor Giannettino	X		
Councilor Cuddy	X		
Councilor Locastro	X		
Mayor Quill	X		
Carried and Adopted	X		

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
 COUNTY OF CAYUGA)

I, CHARLES MASON, Clerk of the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York (the “City”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the City (the “Council”), held on the 20th day of January, 2022, including the Resolution #12 of 2022 contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the attached is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this 21st day of January, 2022.



Charles Mason, Clerk
 City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York