

AGREEMENT RESOLUTION #121 OF 2021

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAYUGA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CEDA) FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY
PROGRAM WITH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS**

By Councilor Giannettino

December 16, 2021

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 funds in association with responding to the public health emergency, negative economic impacts within the community, public sector revenue loss, premium pay for essential workers and infrastructure investments; 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, on August 19, 2021 the Auburn City Council authorized Resolution #98 of 2021 allocating \$500,000 of ARPA funds to support a local small business program that would assist existing and start-up businesses within the City of Auburn that have 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 a private non-profit entity for the purposes of meeting the goals of ARPA and the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that contracting with the Cayuga Economic Development Agency (CEDA) located in Auburn, NY would provide efficiencies in the delivery and administration of the Small Business Recovery Program.

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

1. Authorizes the Mayor of the City of Auburn, 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 this agreement; and
2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption.

Seconded by Councilor Cuddy

| | Ayes | Noes | Excused |
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| Councilor McCormick | 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 16th day of December, 2021, including the Resolution #121 of 2021 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 16th day of December, 2021.



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