

AGREEMENT RESOLUTION #13 OF 2022

AUTHORIZING VARIOUS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENTS FOR THE DRI CAPITAL MATCH PROGRAM UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)

By Councilor Kent

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 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 \$1,250,000 of ARPA funds to support a DRI Capital Match program that would assist five (5) local non-profits within the boundaries of the Auburn Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) 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 private non-profit entities for the purposes of meeting the goals of ARPA and the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, the City has authorized an amount of \$250,000 to each of the following Auburn Historic and Cultural Sites:

- 1) Auburn Public Theater, 8 Exchange Street, Auburn NY 13021;
- 2) Seward House Museum, 33 South Street, Auburn NY 13021;
- 3) Cayuga Museum of History and Art, 203 Genesee Street, Auburn NY 13021;
- 4) Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genesee Street, Auburn NY 13021; and
- 5) Community Preservation Committee, Inc., 17 Nelson Street, Auburn NY 13021.

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 agreements, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and to take all necessary steps required to complete the agreements; and
2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption.

Seconded by Councilor Giannettino

	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 #13 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