

## **AWARD RESOLUTION #105 OF 2022**

### **AUTHORIZING FUNDING AWARDS FOR NON-PROFIT DIRECT BENEFIT RECOVERY UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)**

By Councilor Cuddy

September 22, 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 in which the City of Auburn was allocated \$21,395,055; 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 Non-profit Recovery Program that would assist non-profits that have been negatively impacted as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2022, the US Department of Treasury issued the Final Rule providing updated 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**, 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 Final Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2022, City staff released a request for applications to local non-profits and on July 29, 2022 the City had received 12 applications from various nonprofit organizations for ARPA direct benefit funding; and

**WHEREAS**, a Review Committee met and scored the applications and recommends the following Non-Profits for ARPA direct benefit funding:

- 1) ABC Cayuga Inc., 100 North Street, Suite 2, Auburn NY 13021: \$29,000
- 2) Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes, Division of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester, 94 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY 14456: \$20,000
- 3) Cayuga Counseling Services Inc., 17 E. Genesee Street, Auburn NY 13021: \$40,000
- 4) Cayuga County Habitat for Humanity, 110 Genesee Street, Auburn NY 13021: \$25,000
- 5) Chapel House Inc., 36 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021: \$5,000
- 6) United Cerebral Palsy Association of Cayuga County Inc., aka E. John Gavras Center, 182 North Street, Auburn, NY 13021: \$12,000
- 7) Mozaic Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. 1083 Waterloo-Geneva Rd., Waterloo, NY 13165, \$40,000
- 8) Nick's Ride 4 Friends Inc., 13 Chapel Street, Auburn, NY 13021, \$21,000
- 9) PFI Housing Company of Auburn, Inc. (Edward T. Boyle Center), 149 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021: \$15,000

- 10) The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse D/B/A The REV Theatre Company, 282 North Street, Suite G, Auburn, NY 13021: \$26,950
- 11) Unity House of Cayuga County Inc., 217 Genesee Street, Suite 14, Auburn, NY 13021, \$23,123.00
- 12) Young Men's Christian Association & Woman's Educational & Industrial Union, 27 William Street, Auburn, NY 13021 \$30,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Auburn City Council does hereby award direct benefit ARPA funding to the aforementioned list of local Non-profit organizations in the total aggregate amount of \$287,073.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the cost of this resolution in the total amount of \$287,073.00 is charged to the Human Services & Food Bank Recovery capital account (#HA 8760 440 HSFB); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor or designee is authorized to sign any and all documents necessary in reference to the award of the ARPA funding.

Seconded by Councilor Kent

	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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022, including the Council Resolution #105 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Mason', written over a horizontal line.

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