

GRANT ACCEPTANCE RESOLUTION #73 OF 2021

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)

By Councilor McCormick

June 17, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 11th, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, this \$1.9 trillion stimulus package includes \$360 billion in direct financial relief for state and local governments, including \$65 billion for cities, villages and towns, as well as \$65 billion for counties in response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health and economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn is slated to receive \$21,395,055, which will be received in two tranches, with 50% provided in May 2021 and balance delivered 12 months later; and

WHEREAS, recipients may use these funds to: support public health expenditures, address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, replace lost public sector revenue, provide premium pay for essential workers, and investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, to be eligible.

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 grant contract and all other documents necessary for the acceptance of these funds; and
2. Authorizes the City Comptroller to recognize this revenue in the amount of \$21,395,055 to Account HA99.280.ARPA; and
3. Authorizes the City Comptroller to appropriate the funds into Account HA8760.440.ARPA; and
4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption.

Seconded by Councilor Locastro

	Ayes	Noes
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 17th day of June, 2021, including the Resolution #73 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 18th day of June, 2021.



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