

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-14

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL
RECOVERY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ACT**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to affect the economy, education, travel and many other aspects of American lives;

WHEREAS, as a result of the Pandemic cities have been called on to respond to the needs of their communities through the prevention, treatment, and vaccination of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, city revenues, businesses and nonprofits in the city have faced economic impacts due to the Pandemic.

WHEREAS, Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021 (“ARPA”) which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country.

WHEREAS, ARPA funds are intended to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 in their communities, residents, and businesses.

WHEREAS, \$140,313.00 has been allocated to the City of Lexington for 2021 pursuant to the ARPA.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted guidance regarding the use of ARPA funds.

WHEREAS, the City, in response to the Pandemic, has had expenditures and anticipates future expenditures consistent with the Department of Treasury’s ARPA guidance.

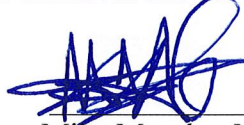
WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota will distribute ARPA funds to the City because its population is less than 50,000.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LEXINGTON, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City intends to collect its share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota to use in a manner consistent with the Department of Treasury’s guidance.

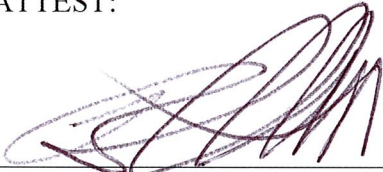
2. City staff, together with the Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to receive the City's share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota for expenses incurred because of the Pandemic.
3. City staff are hereby authorized to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for future expenditures that may be reimbursed with ARPA funds.

Adopted by the City Council of Lexington, Minnesota this 19th day of August, 2021.



Mike Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bill Petracek, City Administrator