

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOUSE, WASHINGTON, for directing funds to specific expenditure categories as required by the final rules of the American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress and signed into law on March 11, 2021.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, the City of Palouse, Washington is a City within Whitman County and is duly organized and existing; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Act was signed into law on March 11, 2021, and the City of Palouse has been appropriated \$150,042 to combat the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA guidelines require the City to adopt a resolution affirming which categories the City intends to fund under the ARPA rules: and

WHEREAS, the funds provided by the ARPA may be used for a variety of purposes related to rebuilding and strengthening our communities so long as the funds are appropriated by December 31, 2024, all appropriations are expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, these ARPA funds will provide a significant one-time, supplemental resource for our City government to use for the benefit of our community; and

WHEREAS, these ARPA funds can support strategic initiatives that encourage recovery while also accelerating progress toward long-range community goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palouse is committed to using the opportunity created by the ARPA funds to uplift, support, and improve the quality of life for all members of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palouse, Washington, will create an ARPA funding account for the purpose of recording revenue and expenditures. This new account will be within fund 001 General Fund of the City of Palouse's budget.

- a. **\$15,000 TO LOCAL MUNICIPAL UPGRADES: TECH SUPPORT, DOWNTOWN PUBLIC WIFI, CITY WEBSITE (CITY OF PALOUSE)**
- b. **\$25,000 TO BUSINESS ADVOCACY: READERBOARD REPLACEMENT (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)**

c. \$52,042 TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS: LOOPING MAIN REPLACEMENT, WELL PUMP REBUILD (CITY OF PALOUSE)

d. \$58,000 TO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS: PALOUSE COVE SIDEWALK PROJECT, PALOUSE CITY POOL (CITY OF PALOUSE)

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Palouse on this 10th day of December 2024.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

APPROVED:



Seat 1



MAYOR



Seat 2

Seat 3

ATTEST:



Seat 4



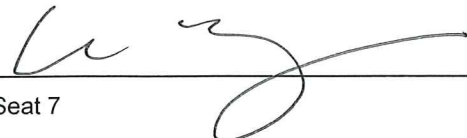
CITY ADMINISTRATOR



Seat 5



Seat 6



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