

INTRODUCED: November 8, 2021

A RESOLUTION No. 2021-R081

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer provide the Council with a quarterly report on the expenditure of all funds received by the City, whether from the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or otherwise, provided pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

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Patrons – Mr. Jones, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Lynch and Ms. Jordan

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney

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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 13 2021 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319, 117th Cong., 1st Sess. (2021-2022) (the “Act”), the City anticipates receiving an allocation of approximately \$154,800,000.00 from the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or other sources (“ARPA funds”); and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, the City anticipates that the ARPA funds will be provided by the United States Treasury in two tranches of approximately \$77,400,000.00 each; and

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WHEREAS, on October 25, 2021, Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-291, which accepted and appropriated the first tranche of \$77,400,000.00 for expenditures related to the City's efforts to recover from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council request that the Chief Administrative Officer provide the Council with a quarterly report on the expenditure of all funds received by the City, whether from the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or otherwise, provided pursuant to the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Council requests that the Chief Administrative Officer provide the Council with a quarterly report on the expenditure of all funds received by the City, whether from the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or otherwise, provided pursuant to the Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council requests that such report on the expenditure of all funds received by the City, whether from the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or otherwise, provided pursuant to the Act, contain the following:

1. Spending progress.
2. Outcomes of initiatives that are being funded.
3. Any shifts in priorities.
4. Any additional funds received pursuant to the Act through the Commonwealth of

Virginia or other sources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the report shall be submitted and presented on a quarterly basis to the Council's Organizational Development Standing Committee and the Council's Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee at each such committee's regular meeting beginning on January 3, 2022, and January 20, 2022, respectively.

A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:  
*Carlin D. Rind*  
City Clerk



# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell C. Brown, III, Interim Richmond City Attorney  
Richmond Office of the City Attorney

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Interim Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** William E. Echelberger, Jr, Council Budget Analyst

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**DATE** October 26, 2021

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**TITLE** ARPA – Quarterly Monitoring Reports

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** ☐ **Resolution** ☒

#### REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Michael J. Jones, 9th District

#### SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance and Economic Development

#### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

- The patron requests a resolution to request that the Chief Administrative Officer provide quarterly updates on the expenditure of all funds received, either directly or indirectly, pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319, 117th Cong., 1st Sess. (2021-2022).
- This detailed quarterly report shall include:
  - Spending progress,
  - Outcomes of initiatives that are being funded, and
  - Any shifts in priorities, and
  - Any additional ARPA funds received through the Commonwealth of Virginia, or other sources.
- The report shall be submitted to City Council, and presentations thereon shall be provided quarterly beginning January, 2022 at meetings of the Richmond City Council Finance and Economic Development and Organizational Development Standing Committees.

#### BACKGROUND

- The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319, was passed by the 117th Cong., 1st Sess. (2021-2022), and Signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021.

- The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocates approximately \$154.8 million directly to the City of Richmond, additional funds may be received indirectly through the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- The \$154.8 million to be received directly by the city, will be provided by the U. S. Treasury in two tranches of \$77.4 million:
  - The first tranche was received on , 2021, and
  - The second tranche will be received in calendar 2022.
- Richmond City Council has undertaken an extensive process to determine its priorities for the use of funds received under the American Rescue Plan Act.
- On October 25, 2021 City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-291, which had been introduced by the Mayor, and which appropriates the first tranche of \$77.4 million.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes ☒ No ☐

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

There will be an allocation of staff time and resources for the preparation of the requested report.

**Attachment/s** Yes ☐ No ☒

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