

INTRODUCED: June 26, 2023

A RESOLUTION No. 2023-R044

To amend Res. No. 2021-R081, adopted Dec. 13, 2021, which 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 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for the purpose of modifying the quarterly reporting schedule.

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Patrons – President Jones and Ms. Lambert

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: JUL 24 2023 AT 6 P.M.

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

I. That Resolution No. 2021-R081, adopted December 13, 2021, be and is hereby amended as follows:

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

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ADOPTED:    JUL 24 2023    REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_    STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

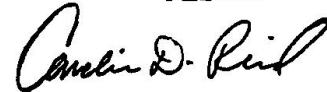
4. Any additional funds received pursuant to the Act through the Commonwealth of Virginia or other sources.

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~~] February 5, 2024, and [~~January 20, 2022~~] February 15, 2024, respectively, except that the report due in August may be submitted in September in observance of the Council's August recess.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**TESTE:**



**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Laura Drewry, City Attorney

**THROUGH** LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Joyce Davis, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Michael Jones, 9th District Council Member  
Ken Wright, 9th District Liaison  
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney

**DATE** June 16, 2023

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**TITLE** **Amend Resolution No. 2021-R081 to request that the CAO provide American Rescue Plan Act quarterly reports of expenditures on a new reporting schedule**

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Councilmember Michael Jones

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Finance and Economic Development  
Standing Committee

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Amend Resolution No. 2021-R081 to request that the Chief Administrative Officer provide American Rescue Plan Act quarterly reports for expenditures on a new reporting schedule with reports beginning in February and quarterly thereafter in the months of May, September and November.

**BACKGROUND**

The City received an allocation of approximately \$154,800,000.00 (ARPA funds) from the United States government pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319, 117th Cong., 1st Sess. (2021-2022) (the "Act").

Currently Resolution No. 2021-R081 requires quarterly reports of ARPA funding that follow a report schedule in the month of January, April, July and October. The reports are provided on the meeting dates of the Organizational Development Standing Committee, as well as the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee.

This O&R is to amend Resolution No. 2021-R081 to request that the Chief Administrative Officer provide quarterly reports to Council for expenditures from the American Rescue Plan Act with an amended report schedule for the reports that will start in February rather than January and quarterly thereafter in the months of May, September (excludes August to recognize Council's schedule) and November. This proposed reporting schedule will provide for reporting of data and expenditures to Council by the Budget and Finance Departments which more closely align with federal quarterly reporting end dates.

The requested introduction date is June 26, 2023.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Attachment/s Yes  No