

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA,
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$45.37M OF THE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill, and within the ARP, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund provides \$350 billion for states, municipalities, counties, tribes and territories, including \$130 billion for local governments split between municipalities and counties

WHEREAS, the City has been allocated \$45.37 million in ARP funds

WHEREAS, the City received half of the allocation in the amount of \$22.68 million on May 19, 2021 and balance will be provided in May 2022

WHEREAS, the ARP allows for funds to be used to: Support public health expenditures by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral, and certain public health and safety staff; Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including harms to workers, households, small business, impacted industries, and the public sector; Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic; Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and storm water infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet

WHEREAS, the current deadline to expend the ARP funds is December 31, 2024, thus allowing adequate time to develop a strategy in utilizing the funds

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Proposed Budget includes the use of \$6.8 million in ARP within the General Fund to fund revenue loss and payroll and benefit expenses for public safety employees in response to COVID-19

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. Authorizes the acceptance of \$45.37 million in ARP funds

SECTION 2. Authorizes the Finance Department in establishing American Rescue Plan Fund (Fund 191) to account for revenues and expenditures related to the ARP

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF POMONA:

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk

Tim Sandoval, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney