

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY AND RESCUE GRANT BUDGETS FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CLAIMING POLICE SALARIES AND EMPLOYER PAYROLL
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act “ARPA,” was signed into law in March 2021, and it provides fiscal relief funds to local governments and other program areas aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA provides support to local governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19. It created several eligible uses of the funding including one to address lost revenue for cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury on January 6, 2022, issued a Final Rule regarding the use of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the Final Rule permits cities and towns to utilize one of the statutorily eligible uses of the funds as “lost revenue” up to a standard allowance of up to \$10,000,000 or the total amount of a city’s grant award, whichever is less, In the case of Pleasant Plains, the actual grant award is less; and

WHEREAS, the Final Rule permits cities and towns to utilize “lost revenue” for any government services and it expressly included “the provision of police, fire, and other public safety services” in a listing of non-exclusive enumerated uses for revenue loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Pleasant Plains City Council, that:

Section 1. The City Council hereby appropriates from the City’s remaining portion of the American Rescue Plan Act Grant a total amount of \$44,763.82 to claim the police salary, and other miscellaneous expenses that have already been paid and set forth in Exhibit A (attached hereto) for date range beginning January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023.

Section 2. The City Council directs the Mayor and the City Clerk/Treasurer to move the 2023 expenditures for the expenses set forth in Section 1 above from the City’s 2023 Budget in the amount of \$44,763.82 to the ARPA Rescue Grant and to reimburse the City General Fund for the expenses from the Rescue Grant. The City’s 2023 budget is hereby amended by decreasing the expenditures in the police budget in the amount of \$44,763.82 and the 2023 ARPA Grant Budget is hereby amended by increasing the budget in the same amount.

Section 3. In addition to the expenses provided above, the City appropriates the amount of \$10,282.53 from the ARPA grant to be used on the rehabilitation of the Pleasant Plains Community Center renovation for the police office and an amount of \$6,400 for the police chief’s employer health insurance contribution.

Section 4. On the mandatory Annual Reports, the expenses in Sections 1 and 3 above shall be reported under the Expenditure Category (EC) number 6.1 entitled Revenue Replacement.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11 DAY OF APRIL 2023.


Mayor Kenneth Burns


City Clerk