

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA
APPROVING PHASE 4 EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
COUNCIL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEE
(SUBCOMMITTEE)

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") into law;

WHEREAS, ARPA provides funding for local governments to address the negative economic impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic (the Pandemic), provide support for eligible workers, provides fiscal recovery funds to replace lost municipal revenues, and provides funding for capital infrastructure projects related to water, sewer, and broadband;

WHEREAS, ARPA enables local governments to create specific programs that respond to and further enable local recovery efforts consistent with guidance provided by the Federal Treasury;

WHEREAS, La Mesa received \$10,826,584 in two separate tranches from the Federal Treasury;

WHEREAS, the Council established the Subcommittee to recommend expenditure plans based on eligible programs;

WHEREAS, under three prior funding appropriation phases, the Council previously allocated funding for programs that encourage economic recovery, address homelessness, provide support for essential workers, assist with emergency Pandemic response, beautify commercial corridors, improve storm water infrastructure, and assist businesses;

WHEREAS, a remaining balance of uncommitted ARPA funding exists in the amount of \$2,050,570 for eligible expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee convened to discuss eligible expenditures and recommend the fourth phase of an expenditure plan that improves transportation safety, assists seniors in need of rental assistance, provide for public art programs, continues to assist local businesses, and improves storm water infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that it approves the Phase 4 ARPA expenditure package totaling \$2,050,570 to wit:

Citywide Traffic Calming Measures	\$737,150
Shallow Subsidy Program for Seniors	\$300,000
Artists to Work Public Art Program	\$250,000
Commercial Façade Improvement Program	\$250,000
Boulevard & 69 th Storm Drain Project	<u>\$513,420</u>
TOTAL	\$2,050,570

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 27th day of February 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2024-, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)