

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

220534

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Approval Deadline

Reason

American Rescue Plan Act

Designated Authority Representatives

for Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources.

Authorizing the Director, Chief Engineering Officer, and Utility Asset Manager of the Water Services Department to act as the City's designated authorized representatives for participation in the ARPA in accordance with federal requirements administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury and state requirements administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Details

Reason for Legislation

Authorizing the Director, Chief Engineering Officer, and Utility Asset Manager of the Water Services Department to act as the City's designated authorized representatives for participation by the City through its Water Services Department in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in accordance with federal requirements administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and state requirements administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Discussion

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) has been designated to administer and allocate the state's share of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. In order to apply for these funds, MoDNR requires that all prospective grant recipients empower certain individuals to act as the organization's representatives responsible for applying for, receiving, administering and collecting remittance for the funds distributed through this program. This ordinance authorizes individuals in the Water Services Department responsible for the planning and delivery of the capital improvement projects that would be included for consideration in the ARPA program. If approved, the department will be able to complete its application for the program, which are due to MoDNR by July 14, 2022.

This ordinance affects all 6 Council Districts.

Roles and Responsibilities

Sponsor	Water Services Department
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Water Services Department
Applicants / Proponents	Applicant Water Services Department City Department Water Services Department Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals None Known Basis of opposition
Staff Recommendation	☒ For ☐ Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	By ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ No action taken ☐ For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)
Council Committee Actions	☐ Do pass ☐ Do pass (as amended) ☐ Committee Sub. ☐ Without Recommendation ☐ Hold ☐ Do not pass

Details

Is it good for the children? Yes.

How does this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Projects under consideration for the ARPA program will improve reliability of drinking water distribution, provide more adequate sewer service to residents and mitigate stormwater damage to property. By utilizing grant funding provided to the state, these improvements can be completed at no direct cost to customers.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change

☒ No ☐ Yes

Operational Impact Assessment

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs

Financial Impact

Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

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Reference Numbers: