

RESOLUTION No. R-2022-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO ADMINISTER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE CITY OF WARD

WHEREAS, ON MARCH 11, 2021, PRESIDENT BIDEN signed into law the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. The American Rescue Plan provides \$350 billion in assistance to state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments through newly established Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF).

WHEREAS, ON JULY 26, 2021, THE CITY OF WARD received its portion of the ARP funds; and,

WHEREAS, IN OCTOBER 2021 THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, recommended that cities should hire a grant administrator to administer their ARP funds unless they otherwise have a grant administrator on staff; and,

WHEREAS, IN DECEMBER 2021, a Request for Proposal was published requesting interested firms to submit a proposal for administering ARP funds for the City of Ward; and,

WHEREAS, three entities submitted proposals and after a thorough review, it was determined that Central Arkansas Planning and Development District (CAPDD) should be awarded the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT;


SECTION 1: The Mayor or City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Central Arkansas Planning and Development District to administer the City of Ward's ARP allocation in the amount of \$33,358.88 or 3% of the total allocation.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED YEAS 5 NAYS 0

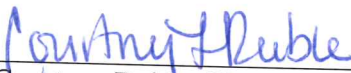
DATE: January 17, 2022

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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