

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 6, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to amend Resolution No. 15,662 regarding estimated total funding for COVID Mitigation and Prevention.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to amend Resolution No. 15,662 (April 5, 2022) regarding the estimated total funding for COVID Mitigation and Prevention.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>A total of \$500,000.00 will be made available for the City’s 25% FEMA match for costs associated with the EF-3 tornado of March 31, 2023. An additional \$37,650.00 will be made available for disaster relief, and in lieu of spending ARPA Funds for Food Desert Involvement, those funds will be spent on salaries and the freed-up General Fund dollars will be set aside in a Special Project for Food Desert Involvement.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Indirect costs have not been as high as originally predicted, and Congress now allows for ARPA Funds to be spent on disasters. As such, this resolution will allow funds to go towards disaster relief and the City’s 25% FEMA match. In addition, reclassifying the Food Desert Involvement dollars in a Special Project provides for additional flexibility in spending the funds to address food deserts.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), stated the intended primary uses of the first tranche of the City's allotment of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the American Rescue Plan Act.

Resolution No. 15,662 (April 5, 2022), stated the intent of the estimated total funding for COVID Mitigation and Prevention.