

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 17, 2024 AGENDA**

| <b>Subject:</b>   | <b>Action Required:</b>  | <b>Approved By:</b>  |
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| <p>A resolution to amend Resolutions No. 15,783 (August 6, 2022) and No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021) regarding the estimated total funding for Parks &amp; Community Centers and investments to affordable housing &amp; efforts to decrease homelessness.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance<br/>√ <b>Resolution</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox<br/>Acting City Manager</p> |
| <p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>  | <p>A resolution to amend Resolutions No. 15,783 (August 6, 2022) and No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021) regarding the estimated total funding for Parks &amp; Community Centers and investments to affordable housing &amp; efforts to decrease homelessness.</p> <p>If ARPA SLFRF funds received from the Treasury are not obligated by December 31, 2024, those unobligated funds must be returned to the Treasury. To ensure funds are obligated, a total of \$1,655,096 of public safety salaries from the Police Department within the General Fund will be allocated to TREA Lost GOVERNMENT SALARIES - 24 Accounting Unit 271529 Activity G0601AR52B. The net impact to the General Fund of this Ordinance is Zero.</p> <p>Approval of the Ordinance.</p> <p>The Treasury Obligation Interim Final Rule released November 9, 2023, encourages recipients to leverage ARPA's broad scope to identify previously uncharged but allowable costs for expenditures from post-March 3, 2021, through March 31, 2024, and include in Treasury quarterly reporting due July 31, 2024.</p> |  |

**BACKGROUND  
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Resolution No. 15,783 (August 6, 2022), included \$3,000,000 for Parks and Community Centers of which \$554,962 has not been obligated and needs to be amended for public safety salaries.

Resolution No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021), included \$1,500,000 for investments to affordable housing and efforts to decrease homelessness of which \$1,100,134 has not been obligated and needs to be amended for public safety salaries.