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TO: The Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director  
Legislative Policy Division Staff



DATE: June 5, 2025

RE: **RESOLUTION PROVIDING CITY COUNCIL ARPA ALLOCATIONS FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2026 (AMENDED)**

City Council President Mary Sheffield has requested the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to produce a resolution stating how each City Council Member has chosen to allocate their individual portion of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2026.

**A Resolution by Council President Mary Sheffield**

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING CITY COUNCIL ARPA ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2026 (AMENDED)**

- WHEREAS** During budget deliberations for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget, City Council Members and the administration agreed to divide \$9,471,312 of ARPA funds equally between the Council Members who would then allocate their portions within the categories of ARPA expenditures that were established when the funds were obligated at the end of 2024; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Mary Waters hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be evenly divided, allocating \$526,184 to the St. Patrick's Senior Center for Americans with Disabilities Act improvements and \$526,184 to basement backup protection for the installation of backup valves and lateral line replacements; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Latisha Johnson hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be allocated to the Basement Backup Protection Program for the installation of backup valves and lateral line replacements; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be allocated toward addressing flooding problems at Comstock Park and replacing and upgrading playground equipment at Comstock Park and Peterson Park in District 2; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Coleman A. Young II hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be allocated toward supporting the Mental Health Co-Response (MHCR) initiative by extending the funding of current staff and hiring for vacant positions for behavioral health specialists and 911 coordinators; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Scott Benson hereby requests that the \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be split, with \$800,000 allocated to the General Services Department for improvements to Dorais Park, including a 6,000-foot active pathway for Dorais Playground that follows the park's natural features, and \$252,368 allocated to the Detroit Home Accessibility Program; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be split, with \$340,000 allocated to the Renew Detroit Home Repair Program, \$287,368 allocated to the Detroit Down Payment Assistance Program, and \$425,000 allocated to park improvements at Boyer and Romanowski Parks; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council President Mary Sheffield hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA Funds be allocated to the Neighborhood Beautification Fund; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council President Pro Tempore James Tate hereby requests that \$1,052,368 of ARPA funds be allocated to the City of Detroit Private Sewer Repair Program, a partnership between the Housing and Revitalization Department and the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, which provides repairs and upgrades to homes hardest hit by the June 2021 flooding disaster; **NOW BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** Council Member Fred Durhal III hereby requests that \$1,052,268 of ARPA funds be allocated to the following: \$200,000 to Matrix Human Services for Housing Resource Navigation, \$500,000 to the Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) for the expansion of the Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) program, and \$352,368

or the remaining balance to the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) ARPA allocation for nonprofit support; **NOW BE IT FINALLY**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Clerk provide a copy of this resolution to the Mayor and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

**Amended 6/5/2025**