

Resolution 2023-08

A Resolution to Approve ARPA Fund Use Request from City Administrator.

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle currently holds \$2,899,692.92 in American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) grant funding from the federal government (the “ARPA Funds”); and

WHEREAS, under federal Treasury Regulations, ARPA grant funds may be used for Public health and economic impacts; premium pay for essential workers; replacing lost public sector revenue; investments in infrastructure such as water, sewer and broadband; as well as various other capital expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has recommended that City Council authorize the expenditure of ARPA grant funding totaling \$725,800.00 for the following qualified expenditures:

New Garbage Truck -	\$270,000.00
Future Leased Police Vehicle Payments -	\$350,000.00
Garbage Truck Compact Insert for small truck -	\$20,000.00
Police Station Security Camera Upgrades -	\$65,000.00
Design plans for bulletproof barrier/storefront enclosure for City offices at 220 Delaware St. -	\$20,800.00
Totally re-design City Office -	\$46,100.00

TOTAL: \$771,900.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council that the City Administrator is authorized to incur the following expenditures to be paid from ARPA grant funds allocated to the City:

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Future Leased Police Vehicle Payments -	\$350,000.00
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator is authorized to take such further actions and execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the foregoing resolution.

PASSED this 14th day of February, 2023.

Michael M. Platt, City Council President

Councilperson Joseph F. Day, III

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Kathleen M. Walls, City Clerk