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An Order to authorize the Mayor and City Council to accept and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in accordance with federal guidelines

Summary: The City expects to receive approximately \$5.2 million in ARPA relief funds from the federal government to cover costs incurred from March 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024.

These funds may be spent on approved expenditure categories, including but possibly not limited to: public health, the economic impacts of the public health emergency, lost public sector revenue, premium pay for essential workers and water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

Under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53a, these funds can be accepted and expended by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: That the Mayor is authorized by the City Council to accept and expend ARPA funds in accordance with federal guidelines (on approved expenditure categories, including but possibly not limited to: public health, the economic impacts of the public health emergency, lost public sector revenue, premium pay for essential workers and water, sewer and broadband infrastructure), and consistent with the requirements of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53a.