



Legislation Text

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PYS American Rescue Plan Allocation 2022 Utilization Plan
Parks and Youth Services
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Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$4,815,000 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for parks and recreation infrastructure revitalization projects; authorizing the Mayor to enter into contracts for said projects; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The city will receive \$180.9 million through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to be used to address the public health and negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Toledo Recovery Plan framework (authorized by Ordinance 530-21), which outlines the city's projects that will be funded through ARPA, includes \$12,000,000 for major investments in Toledo's parks and recreational facilities and playground equipment. This Ordinance authorizes the appropriation and expenditure of \$4,815,000 of this amount for projects that will begin in 2022. Many of these 2022 projects will be funded through a combination of ARPA and other sources. The attached supporting documentation outlines the proposed projects and funding sources identified for each. This Ordinance only approves the appropriation and expenditure for the ARPA-related funding.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the appropriation of \$4,815,000 is authorized from the unappropriated balance of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to Account Code 2021-40100-7PARKSR and the expenditure of same is authorized for parks and recreation infrastructure revitalization initiatives as outlined in the attached Schedule A.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to accept bids and use state-term or other cooperative or collaborative procurement pricing and award contracts for the purposes specified in Section 1, upon such terms and conditions as acceptable to the Director of Law and the Director of Parks and Youth Services.

SECTION 3. That the Finance Director is authorized to draw warrant or warrants against the above Account Code in an amount not to exceed \$4,815,000 in payment of the above-authorized obligations upon presentation of the proper voucher or vouchers.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance, being an emergency measure, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective in order to timely begin

Vote on emergency clause: yeas _____, nays _____.

Passed: _____, as an emergency measure: yeas _____, nays _____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by Council

_____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council