



**MEETING OF JANUARY 10, 2023**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council  
**THRU:**  
**FROM:** Blake Pennington, Assistant City Attorney  
**DATE:** January 4, 2023  
**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Council Member Berna is sponsoring a resolution to provide ARPA funds to Legal Aid of Arkansas for education, outreach, legal advice, and legal representation to Fayetteville residents who are terminated from Medicaid coverage following the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency period.

**BACKGROUND:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

Budget adjustment attached

**ATTACHMENTS:** AGENDA REQUEST FORM - LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS ARPA FUNDS - CM BERNA - SIGNED, LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS ARPA FUNDING APPLICATION, LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS - APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS, BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

**FOR: Council Meeting of January 17, 2023**

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**FROM: Council Member Scott Berna**

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**ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND LEGAL SERVICES TO FAYETTEVILLE RESIDENTS TERMINATED FROM MEDICAID COVERAGE UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,156.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

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**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

Approved by email 1/4/2023  
City Council Member Scott Berna Date

*Blake Pennington* 1/4/2023  
Asst. City Attorney Blake Pennington Date  
Approved as to form



# City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 2023-280

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### **AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND LEGAL SERVICES TO FAYETTEVILLE RESIDENTS TERMINATED FROM MEDICAID COVERAGE UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,156.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fayetteville has received funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and invited non-profit organizations to submit proposals for projects to fund with the available ARPA funding; and

**WHEREAS**, Legal Aid of Arkansas submitted an application requesting \$92,156.00 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to provide legal services for Fayetteville residents who are terminated from Medicaid coverage following the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency period; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be applied toward education and outreach, free legal advice, and extended legal representation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign a Subrecipient Agreement with Legal Aid of Arkansas to provide the amount of \$92,156.00 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to provide education and outreach, free legal advice, and extended legal representation to Fayetteville residents who are terminated from Medicaid coverage following the expiration of the Covid-19 public health emergency period.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution.