

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

FOR: Council Meeting of May 2, 2023

FROM: Council Member Mike Wiederkehr

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH APPLE SEEDS, INC. TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD FOOD INSECURITY UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,000.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Approved by email 4/7/23
City Council Member **Date**
Mike Wiederkehr

/s/ Blake Pennington 4/7/23
Asst. City Attorney **Date**
Blake Pennington
Approved as to form

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH APPLE SEEDS, INC. TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD FOOD INSECURITY UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,000.00, 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, Apple Seeds, Inc. submitted an application requesting \$71,000.00 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to assist with their efforts to address childhood food insecurity in the City of Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by Apple Seeds includes growing and distributing fresh produce with recipes and links to cooking demonstrations, as well as providing cooking class sessions and nutrition education to food-insecure children which is expected to benefit approximately 1,725 Fayetteville residents.

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 Apple Seeds, Inc. to provide the amount of \$71,000.00 in American Rescue Plan Act funds for programs to address childhood food insecurity in the City of Fayetteville.

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.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 2nd day of May, 2023.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
KARA PAXTON, City Clerk/Treasurer