



Legislation Text

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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH CHILDCARE EXPENSES FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES FACING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES DUE TO COVID-19, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS, staff recommends establishing a Childcare Assistance Program to assist low to moderate income families facing financial challenges due to Covid-19 with childcare expenses; and

WHEREAS, the program will be administered by the Community Resources Department staff, who will perform program outreach to the community, process applications, assess eligibility of program applicants, monitor the program to ensure compliance, and perform required reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Childcare Assistance Program will be funded utilizing \$500,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan local recovery grant received by the City.

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 the Administration to establish a Childcare Assistance Program utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 to provide assistance with childcare expenses for low to moderate income families facing financial challenges due to Covid-19.

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.