

Resolution No. 008-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE FOR THE RECEIPT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2021, the 117th Congress of the United States and President Joseph Biden officially enacted a \$1.9 trillion stimulus package, the American Rescue Plan Act, in response to the economic crisis brought on by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Leon is scheduled to receive \$479,250 as part of the American Rescue Plan Act which will help De Leon recover from the economic downturn experienced in fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act is a unique opportunity for the City to plan for its future and make significant investments in programs that will benefit the City; and

WHEREAS, the federal dollars provided in the American Rescue Plan Act will arrive in De Leon incrementally with the first half being dispersed in June 2021 and the second payment approximately a year later. Careful planning will be needed to make the most of this influx; and

WHEREAS, the City will need to take all preliminary steps to ensure the City's receipt of the funds, and, working with its community leaders, will need to develop a recovery plan for the utilization of the funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS THAT:

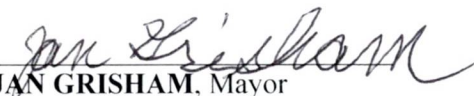
Section 1: The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to take all actions necessary to receive funds from the American Rescue Plan Act, including, but not limited to, obtaining a valid Dun & Bradstreet D-U-N-S Number, making the City Manager the authorized representative of the City regarding the receipt of the funds, and setting up a bank account dedicated for the receipt of the funds; and

Section 2: The City Council and City Manager will begin working with community leaders to develop a recovery plan for the use of the funds; and

Section 3: Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the De Leon City Charter, the requirement that this Resolution be read at two meetings is hereby waived by the affirmative vote of all members of the De Leon City Council.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED by the Council of the City of De Leon, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 2021.

APPROVED:


JAN GRISHAM, Mayor

ATTEST:


MELEND K. HARBOUR, City Secretary