

**Resolution No.: 220439**

**Presented: 9/26/2022**

**Adopted: 9/26/2022**

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE \$500,000.00 FOR THE PROPOSED ST. JOHN  
STREET MEMORIAL PARK FROM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS**

**BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

On March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," also known as House Resolution 1319, an Act approved by Congress that authorized the U.S. Treasury to disburse certain funds to local governments, including the City of Flint, which could be used for specific and defined purposes; and

The City Council wishes to provide \$500,000.00 for capital improvements to the proposed St. John Memorial Park in order to provide recreational opportunities to promote the health and well-being of the residents of our cities and to recognize and reinvest in neighborhoods and communities that were stripped of generational wealth and power due to racist systems and practices; and

At a regular City Council meeting held on September 26, 2022, Councilperson Mays, with support from Councilperson Murphy, made a motion to allocate \$500,000.00 to the St. John Historical Park project with funding from the ARPA fund. The vote was 9-0.

**IT IS RESOLVED**, that the appropriate city officials are authorized to do all things necessary to make funding available in the amount of \$500,000.00 for capital improvements to be made at the proposed St. John Memorial Park. Before funds are distributed, the City of Flint's ARPA administration, compliance and implementation firm shall review and ensure compliance with the latest U.S. Department of Treasury final rules. Funds will be paid from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund (287).

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:**

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William Kim, City Attorney

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Robert J.F. Widigan, Chief Financial Officer

**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:**

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