

Date: November 28, 2022
Amount: \$20,000.00
Account Number:

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

PURPOSE: To authorize the filing of an application to the Missouri Department of Public Safety by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Emergency Medical Service Providers Grant (EMSPG) in the amount of \$20,000 with a 50% local APRA match of \$20,000 for a total amount of \$40,000 for emergency medical service activities.

REMARKS: The Missouri Department of Public Safety announced the availability of up to \$20,000 in grant funding opportunities for local law enforcement, fire service, and EMS agencies. The deadline to apply is December 5, 2022. A total of \$30 million in grant funding by the U.S. Department of the Treasury is available, \$10 million for each public safety discipline.

Eligible grant expenditures include equipment, supplies, training, travel, personnel, and benefits. The grant requires a local match of 50 percent. If the grant is awarded, staff intends to propose the grant match be provided by using local ARPA grant funds.

Grant funds must be expended by April 30, 2023. The funding for these public safety grants is made available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and was made possible through Missouri House Bill 3020 Section 20.150.