

Date: November 28, 2022
Amount: \$50,000.00
Account Number: 0160-5611
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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning & Community Development

PURPOSE: To amend the budget to appropriate American Rescue Plan Act (APRA) funds and enter into a Funding Agreement with Community Missions Corporation in the amount of \$50,000.00.

REMARKS: The City received approximately \$39.6 million from the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act to assist St Joseph residents who have been impacted by the pandemic. This Ordinance will authorize execution of a Funding Agreement with Community Missions Corporation to provide financial assistance for services associated with a viable homeless cold weather shelter. Community Missions will provide shelter to both men and women. Community Missions was able to secure funding for the expansion of the cold weather shelter to accommodate women, although they do not have the funds to pay for operations.

Community Missions has requested \$50,000 per year for three years. The proposed ordinance authorized the funding for the first year. The agreement allows for the City to contribute additional sums of \$50,000 per year for the next two years, if funding is approved by the City Council.

THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED THAT THE FOREGOING CONTRACT OR ORDER IS WITHIN THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION TO WHICH IT IS TO BE CHARGED, AND THAT THERE IS AN UNENCUMBERED BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF SUCH APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY THEREFORE.