

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY OF WAYNE  
TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PLAN FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF DOWNRIVER  
UTILITY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**

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**THEREFORE**, The City of Allen Park encourages the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate a portion of the ARPA funds it received to support the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system for DUWA.

This resolution was passed by the City of Allen Park City Council on July 26, 2022

Attested to by:



**MICHAEL I. MIZZI**  
**ALLEN PARK CITY CLERK**  
15915 Southfield Rd.  
ALLEN PARK, MI 48101

**RESOLUTION # 22-054**  
**CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY OF WAYNE TO ALLOCATE**  
**AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PLAN FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF DOWNRIVER UTILITY**  
**WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**

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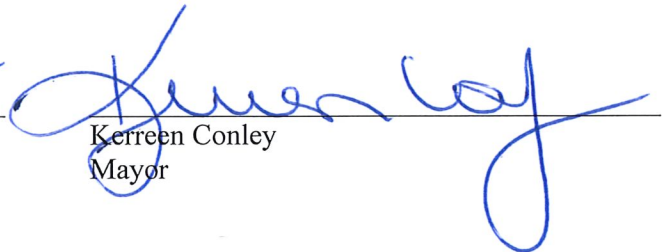
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This resolution was passed by the Belleville City Council on August 15, 2022

MOTION	SECOND
Voigt	Henry

AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	VOTE
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Briana Hootman  
City Clerk/Treasurer

  
Kerreen Conley  
Mayor

Agenda Date: August 15, 2022

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
RESOLUTION 2022-17**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY OF  
WAYNE TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PLAN FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF  
DOWNRIVER UTILITY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**

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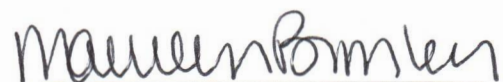
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This resolution was passed by the Charter Township of Brownstown Board on August 15, 2022

Attested to by:

  
Maureen Brinker, Clerk

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY OF WAYNE  
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**THEREFORE**, The CITY Dearborn Heights encourages the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate a portion of the ARPA funds it received to support the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system for DUWA.

This resolution was passed by the CITY of Dearborn Heights City Council July 26, 2022

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of this resolution accepted and approved by the Council for the City of Dearborn Heights at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

  
Lynne M. Senia, City Clerk

Date: July 27, 2022.



**CITY OF LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION #2022-303**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN PARK,  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HELD IN THE JOHN A. ALOISI COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OF  
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

UNDER THE DATE OF: September 6, 2022

MOVED BY: Councilman Higgins

SUPPORTED BY: Councilwoman Duprey

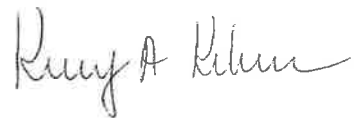
WHEREAS, the city of Lincoln Park wishes to support the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) in its efforts to encourage the State of Michigan and the County of Wayne to allocate a portion of the ARPA funds to support the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the city of Lincoln Park adopts, by reference, the resolution from DUWA to request funding of the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system through the American Rescue Plan Act.

Motion unanimously carried.

ABSENT: Councilperson Carlos Salcido

**I, Kerry A. Kehrer, duly authorized City Clerk of Lincoln Park; do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on September 6, 2022 said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.**



Kerry A. Kehrer  
City Clerk

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This resolution was passed by the CITY/TOWNSHIP Board on <sup>September 9</sup>~~June~~ \_\_, 2022

Attested to by:





REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERVIEW CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 A.D.  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF  
THE PETER ROTTEVEEL MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
14100 CIVIC PARK DRIVE, RIVERVIEW, MICHIGAN 48193-7600

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Swift

Present: Councilmembers Blanchette, Gunaga, Norton, O'Neil, Robbins, Workman

At the regular meeting of the Riverview City Council, the following resolution was offered:

Motion by Councilmember Workman, seconded by Councilmember Gunaga, that a Resolution Calling for the State of Michigan and the County of Wayne to Allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds in Support of the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA), be Adopted.

CITY OF RIVERVIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 22-15  
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY  
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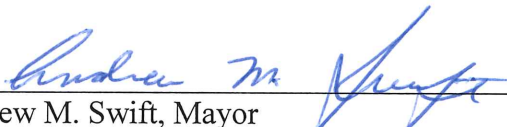
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AYES: Mayor Swift, Councilmembers Blanchette, Gunaga, Norton, O'Neil, Robbins, Workman

NAYS: None

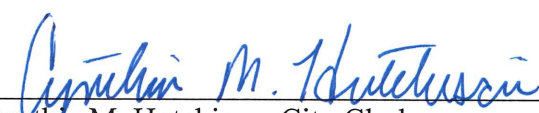
EXCUSED: None

ATTEST:

  
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Andrew M. Swift, Mayor

I, Cynthia M. Hutchison, duly authorized City Clerk of the City of Riverview, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Riverview City Council at their regular meeting of July 18, 2022.

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Cynthia M. Hutchison, City Clerk

# CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

MICHIGAN

10600 WEST JEFFERSON  
RIVER ROUGE, MI 48218

PH 313.842.5604

PATRICIA JOHNSON

CITY CLERK

BRIDGETTE BOWDLER

DEPUTY CLERK

*At a regular meeting of the River Rouge City Council, River Rouge, Michigan, County of Wayne held in the Court Room on August 4, 2022 the following resolution was passed:*

22-237

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve resolution calling for the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate American Rescue Act Plan Funds in support of Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) per attorney David Greco.

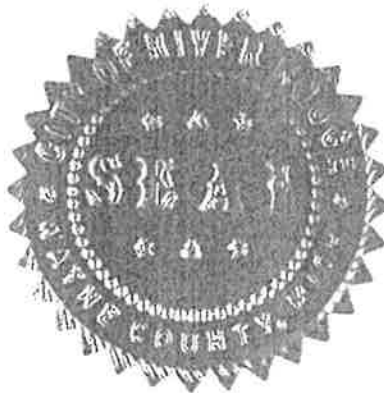
Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

*This is to certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete copy of the resolution duly adopted by the River Rouge City Council on August 4, 2022 Said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being 1976 Public Act 267, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available.*

Dated: August 5, 2022



Bridgette Bowdler, Deputy City Clerk



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Attested to by:

Patricia H. Johnson

City of Southgate  
**County of Wayne, State of Michigan**

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No. 85-22

**RESOLUTION**

*At a Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council called to order by Council President Joey Kuspa on July 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm the following resolution was offered:*

**Moved by Rauch, supported by Farrah.**

RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby offers a resolution requesting that Wayne County contribute some of their ARPA funding to DUWA specifically for the replacement of the outdated UV System. The resolution is as follows:

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## **RESOLUTION (85-2)**

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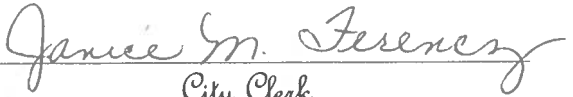
**THEREFORE**, the City of Southgate encourages the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate a portion of the ARPA funds it received to support the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system for DUWA.

Motion carried unanimously.

Present: Colovos, Farrah, George, Graziani, Kuspa, Rauch

Excused: Zamecki

I, Janice M. Ferencz, City Clerk of Southgate, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Southgate City Council at a regular meeting held on July 20, 2022.

  
City Clerk

cc: Mayor, Finance, DUWA, files

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY OF WAYNE  
TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PLAN FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF DOWNRIVER  
UTILITY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**

The City/Township of Taylor is a member of the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) which is a public body corporate organized pursuant to Act 233. Representatives from DUWA's 13 Communities act as Board Members. DUWA's Board Members exercise all powers of DUWA. The Authority provides a regional wastewater collection and treatment system vital to the health and safety of the residents of the region. The Authority purchased the treatment plan and collection system from Wayne County in September 2018.

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**WHEREAS**, based on 2020 SEMCOG data 16% of DUWA residents live below the poverty level, 62% of residents are non-working and 37% are non-white. These residents experienced health and economic injury by COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, this same subset of residents is feeling the impact of inflation that has caused increases in the cost of basic services including food, gasoline, water and wastewater;

**WHEREAS**, The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) is a federal response to financial damage caused by the pandemic since 2020. Included in ARPA is the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Relief Fund which allocated \$350 billion to states and local governments. Municipalities with greater than 50,000 residents receive funding directly from the US Treasury. For communities smaller than 50,000 residents, which is most of DUWA's 13 communities, the fund flows through Wayne County. The funds must be

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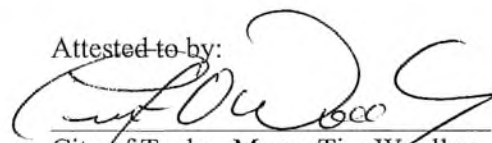
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**THEREFORE**, The CITY/TOWNSHIP OF TAYLOR encourages the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate a portion of the ARPA funds it received to support the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system for DUWA.

This resolution was passed by the CITY/TOWNSHIP OF TAYLOR Board on July 19, 2022

Attested to by:  
  
City of Taylor, Mayor Tim Woolley



**CITY OF WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFIED RESOLUTION  
2022-237**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYANDOTTE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIA VIRTUAL TELECOMMUNICATION METHODS, DUE TO COVID-19 IN ACCORDANCE WITH WAYNE COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT “GUIDANCE FOR MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES HELD UNDER PUBLIC ACT 228 OF 2020”, USING THE ZOOM AUDIO PLATFORM.

UNDER THE DATE OF: July 25, 2022

MOVED BY: Councilperson Stec

SUPPORTED BY: Councilperson Shuryan

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND COUNTY OF WAYNE TO  
ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PLAN FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF DOWNRIVER  
UTILITY  
WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**

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THEREFORE, The City of Wyandotte encourages the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate a portion of the ARPA funds it received to support the replacement of the ultraviolet disinfection system for DUWA.

Motion unanimously carried.

ABSENT: Councilpersons Alderman, Hanna

**I, LAWRENCE S. STEC, duly authorized City Clerk of Wyandotte, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council on July 25, 2022 said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.**

  
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Lawrence S. Stec  
City Clerk