



RESOLUTION # 2025-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AMERICAN RESCUE PROGRAM ACT (ARPA) FUNDS, AMENDING RESOLUTION #2022-35 APPROVED ON JUNE 8, 2022, RETROACTIVELY AMENDING TO MAY 1, 2024 TO REALLOCATE FUNDS FROM POTABLE WATER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-GENERATIONAL RECREATION CENTER TO COINCIDE WITH THE CONTRACT EXECUTED MAY 1, 2024 VIA RESOLUTION #2024-29 OBLIGATING THE REMAINING ARPA FUNDS LISTED AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$3,766,337.67) TO JOHN BELL CONSTRUCTION, INC. RELATED TO RFP #2024-10-006; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On August 8, 2021 the City executed an agreement between the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the City of West Miami to receive ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the allocation from the American Rescue Program Act (ARPA) are described in Resolution 2021-65; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission amended Resolution 2021-65 to reflect a new project focus for the funds with Resolution 2022-35; and

WHEREAS, the City has received grant dollars for the previous project purpose of potable water improvements and was no longer going to use ARPA dollars; and

WHEREAS, due to conditions of the Recreation Center an emergency was declared pursuant to Florida Statute 287-057; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2024-22 was passed to redesign the Recreational Center and Park Facility; and

WHEREAS, April 30, 2024 staff submitted the Annual Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Compliance Report documenting the new project description to expand the Recreation Center, document described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the revised SLFRF guidance, all ARPA funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 by form of allocation of funds contractual commitments, subawards, interagency agreements, or similar transactions; and

WHEREAS, staff requests the City Commission to adopt this retroactive resolution as additional document support of the reallocation of remaining ARPA funds already contractually committed to the Multi-Generational Recreation Center.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

THE ABOVE WHEREAS' ARE ADOPTED HEREIN AS PART OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Section 1: The City Commission hereby approves the retroactive adoption of this resolution obligating ARPA funds already contractually committed.

Section 2: The resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

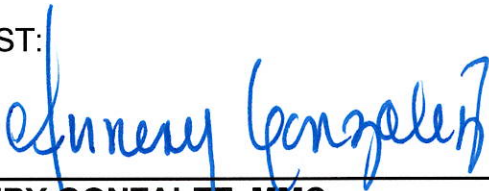
PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of January, 2025.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Chavez, Jr., who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Milian Orbis. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>ABSENT</u>