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PUBLIC NOTICE – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Committee of the Whole will meet Monday January 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Lakewood City Hall at 12650 Detroit Avenue. The meeting is open to the public.

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The meeting will be livestreamed on the City's website at the following link:

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PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL (Updated 6/21)

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The agenda is as follows:

Approval of the minutes of the January 8, 2024 Committee of the Whole.

Communication from Fire Chief Dunphy regarding Neighborhood Paramedic Program (*referred to COW 11/6/23*)

RESOLUTION 2023-68 – A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect at the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the Mayor and/or Director of Finance or Director of Law to allocate and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds towards the development of a Smart City Initiative. (*referred to COW 12/4/23*)

Sarah Kepple, Chair
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Timothy P. Dunphy
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November 6, 2023

Lakewood City Council
12650 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

RE: Neighborhood Paramedic

Dear Members of Council:

The Neighborhood Paramedic Program, with funding from Healthy Lakewood Foundation, has hired Data Shine to look back at our pilot year of data. With this look back, we have examined the work we have done and will use it to determine the direction we will take the program to provide the best service to the citizens of Lakewood. Lakewood Fire, Healthy Lakewood Foundation and Data Shine would like the opportunity to present this information to City Council so they can be aware of the program and what it offers for your constituents.

Please refer this to Committee of the Whole for further discussion and presentation.

Respectfully,

Timothy P. Dunphy

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Fire Chief
City of Lakewood

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-68

BY: BAKER, BULLOCK, KEPPLER

A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect at the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the Mayor and/or Director of Finance or Director of Law to allocate and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds towards the development of a Smart City Initiative.

WHEREAS, Lakewood received a total of \$47,219,575 of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) through the ARPA, with the first fifty percent (50%) received in 2021 and the second fifty percent (50%) received in 2022; and

WHEREAS, in February 2023 City Council established a process whereby community organizations, city departments, and businesses were invited to propose specific uses for a \$3,000,000 tranche of ARPA funds specifically set aside for projects and initiatives proposed by Lakewood City Council intended to address community needs; and

WHEREAS, of this \$3 million tranche, approximately \$249,000 remains as of December 4, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Lakewood City Council supports allocating \$112,655 of these remaining funds towards the development of a Smart City Initiative.

WHEREAS, because some of the Administration's 2022 ARPA projects have been completed under budget, the Mayor will contribute \$187,345 of the City's recently re-unencumbered ARPA funds to see this project through to completion; and,

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 2. 12 of the Third Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this resolution is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect immediately, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments in order to fund this project in a timely manner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. That \$112,655 shall be allocated from City Council's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and spent on the creation of a Smart City Initiative.

Section 2. That \$187,345 of the City's recently re-unencumbered ARPA funds shall be allocated and spent on the above-mentioned Smart City Initiative.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare in the City and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this resolution, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council this resolution shall take affect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____

Sarah Kepple, President of Council

Maureen M. Bach, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____

Meghan F. George, Mayor