

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING ALLOCATION POLICY FOR
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN REVENUES**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was signed into law by President Biden; and

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul has been informed that, under the Act, it will receive federal funding in the amount of \$2.27 million, with receipt of the first payment in May 2021 and the second half payment to be received in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, these funds are intended to provide funding toward a few specific programs and/or projects, one of which is toward sanitary sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it has been a top priority of the City Council of the City of West St. Paul to repair and/or replace aged lift stations and forcemains and to make Inflow and Infiltration repairs to the sanitary sewer trunk system; and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the West St. Paul City Council that said improvements, renovations, and repairs are eligible activities from proceeds of the American Rescue Plan Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council that it is the intent of the City Council to direct expenditures under the Act toward repair and/or replacement of Lift Station 4 (LS4), Forcemain 3, 4 and 6 (FM3,4, and 6) and/or toward sanitary sewer trunk lining projects to the extent necessary and to the extent eligible Act funding is available.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 12th day of April 2021.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk