

BILL NO. 2021-078

ORDINANCE NO. 8460

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI AMENDING THE FISCAL 2021 BUDGET TO INCLUDE A PREMIUM PAY PROGRAM FOR ELIGIBLE WORKERS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nevada is estimated to receive \$1,660,000.00 paid in two tranches of \$833,475.30 with the first payment received on August 27, 2021 and the second payment to be made no earlier than 12 months after the date on which the first payment is made; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds may be used to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers (section 603(c)(l)) that are performing such essential work.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI THAT:

Section 1. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund balance of \$833,475.30 shall reduce by a not to exceed amount of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of funding the premium pay program for eligible workers.

Section 2. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency, the following are proposed and adopted:

- a. Provide the sum of one thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$1,000.00) to each full-time employee for essential services provided to the city;
- b. Provide the sum of five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) to each part-time employee for essential services provided to the city.
- c. Provide the sum of five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) to each full-time employee, hired after November 10, 2021 for essential services provided to the city.
- d. Provide the sum of Two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$250.00) to each full-time employee, hired after November 10, 2021 for essential services provided to the city.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to adjust the amounts provided to full-time and part-time employees based on hiring date.

Section 4. The City Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to make the appropriate notations in the budget documents and transfer funds so as to reflect the above changes.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri this _____ day of December, 2021.

George Knox, Mayor

(seal)
ATTEST:

Stephanie M. Martin, City Clerk