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RESOLUTION of the City of San Leandro City Council Adopting the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Budget for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 and Authorizing the City Manager to Approve Carryovers/Unspent ARPA Funds to Future Fiscal Years' Budgets

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, this sweeping COVID-19 stimulus package provides significant resources to state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to support urgent COVID-19 response efforts; and

WHEREAS, the funding allocation to the City of San Leandro is \$18.6 million; and

WHEREAS, the City received \$9.3 million in May 2021 and anticipates receiving the remaining \$9.3 million around May 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City developed a COVID-19 Recovery Plan to provide needed resources to help residents and businesses recover from the combined health, social, and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Plan focuses on short-term community and economic recovery efforts and long-term sustainable investments in San Leandro; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Plan aligns with the community's values; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Plan reflects partnerships with nonprofit organizations and other business partners to maximize community recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Plan includes projects and programs for community health and safety, human services, community and economic recovery, and infrastructure enhancements; and

WHEREAS, these projects and programs will be beneficial to the community in the short and long term.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Leandro does **RESOLVE** as follows:

- 1. That the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Budget for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 is hereby approved by the City Council. The ARPA Budget labeled as Attachment 1 is attached to this resolution and made a part hereof.
- 2. That the City Manager is authorized to approve carryovers/unspent ARPA Funds to future fiscal years' budgets, including the \$6.7 million ARPA funds that were appropriated for Fiscal

Year 2021-2022 as part of the 2021-2023 budget adoption in June 2021.