R E S O L U T I O N
NO. 22-68

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AWARD AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS TO THE POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AS A SUBRECIPIENT TO USE TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MOBILE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER VEHICLE.

WHEREAS, Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Agency (PCEMA) partners with City of Council Bluffs' public safety personnel, as needed; and

WHEREAS, The purposes of a mobile emergency operations (EOC) vehicles are to 1) provide a mobile platform for emergency management personnel to respond and provide its services and additional resources for the effective coordination and management of emergencies and disaster, and 2) provide a mobile platform that could be deployed and provide a command post platform to support local incidents and pre-planned events.; and

WHEREAS, PCEMA has secured a federal grant and money from the Pottawattamie County Attorney's office to go toward the purchase of a new vehicle; and

WHEREAS, It is the proposal and request of PCEMA that remaining balance be considered and contributed equally between the City of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie County in the amount of $172,500, each; and

WHERAS, The mobile EOC vehicle would be an appropriate use of ARPA funds. "Emergency Operations Centers" are enumerated in the Final Rule Overview as an allowable expense; and

WHERAS, PCEMA will be responsible for all maintenance, operations, and insurance costs of the new vehicle; and

WHERAS, The City's contribution is contingent upon demonstration of full project funding by the PCEMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the Mayor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to award American Rescue Plan Act funds in the amount of $172,500.00 to the Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Agency as a subrecipient to use toward the purchase of a new mobile emergency operations center vehicle.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED February 28, 2022

Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk