TO: The Honorable Deborah Figgs-Sanders, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $304,000 from the unappropriated balance of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (1018) to the Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573), Healthy Food Action Plan Project (19542), and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The U.S. Treasury’s Final Rule for the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was released in January 2022. The Final Rule allows for the use of ARPA funds to aid impacted and disproportionately impacted households. Impacted households experience the general, broad-based impacts of the pandemic, while disproportionately impacted households face meaningfully more severe impacts, often due to preexisting disparities. National and global food supply chains were disrupted by the pandemic and local and regional recovery is underway.

A strong local food system is a critical resource, and its long-term resilience is equally vital to the City’s recovery and ongoing food security needs. The City’s intentional investment in food systems planning and programmatic implementation is vital to ensure equitable physical and economic access to safe, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food in all areas of our community, especially in communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. City Administration has allocated $304,000 in ARPA funds for a new Community Food Grant Program as part of the implementation phase of the Healthy Food Action Plan. The Community Food Grant Program will support the local food economy, improve food success and food security, and empower local stakeholders to develop innovative solutions and create a more inclusive and resilient food landscape for all residents.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approving the resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $304,000 from the unappropriated balance of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (1018) to the Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573), Healthy Food Action Plan Project (19542; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $304,000 from the unappropriated balance of the ARPA Fund (1018) to the Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573), Healthy Food Action Plan (19542).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:

Administration: [Signature] 
Budget: [Signature]
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 -

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $304,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (1018) TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION (190-1573), HEALTHY FOOD ACTION PLAN PROJECT (19542); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury’s Final Rule for the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) was released in January 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Final Rule allows for the use of ARPA funds to provide assistance to impacted and disproportionately impacted households; and

WHEREAS, a strong local food system is a critical resource to address national and global food supply chain disruptions and its long-term resilience is vital to the City’s recovery and ongoing food security needs; and

WHEREAS, the City’s intentional investment in food systems planning will ensure equitable physical and economic access to safe, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food in all areas of our community, especially in communities disproportionally impacted by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, City Administration has allocated $304,000 in ARPA funds for a new Community Food Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Systems Planner will assist in contract monitoring of the subrecipient agreements for the Community Food Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Food Grant Program will support the local food economy, improve food success and food security, and empower local stakeholders to develop innovative solutions and create a more inclusive and resilient food landscape for all residents; and

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WHEREAS, Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (1018), the following supplemental appropriation for FY24:

American Rescue Plan Act Fund (1018)
Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573),
Healthy Food Action Plan Project (19542) $304,000

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

LEGAL:

DEPARTMENT:

BUDGET:

Elizabeth M. Makofske, Director
Budget and Management Administration
ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda
Meeting of July 18, 2024

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Michael J. Jefferis, Administrator
Community Enrichment Administration

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