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RESOLUTION NO. 1746

RESOLUTION OBLIGATING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS (CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has adopted the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (ARPA), and it has become law; and

WHEREAS, Section 603 of the ARPA provides for financial assistance for counties, cities and non-entitlement units of local government for eligible expenses in accordance with the "Final Rule" issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the City has received $522,114**;** and

WHEREAS, the Federal Treasury has issued guidance on how the City can utilize the funding, with funds having to be obligated by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026; and,

WHEAREAS, Mark DeDiana of Lutz & Company, PC has provided the legal opinion that the funds can be spent for developing neighborhood features that promote improved health and safety outcomes, such as parks and recreational facilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, NEBRASKA:

That the City Council hereby obligates American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds (Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds) from the U.S. Department of Treasury in a total amount of $522,114 for the purpose of encouraging recreational activities and more specifically for a splashpad and park renovation, tennis and pickleball courts, the remaining Chautauqua Park improvements along with the utility improvements of a water well and septic line for the Minden Gun Club**;** and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the funds shall be expended by 2026; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, City Administrator, and City Clerk are directed to complete all necessary and required reporting and documentation to comply with the American Rescue Plan Act.

Passed and approved on the 6th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Ted Griess
Ted Griess, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Abbey Jordan
Abbey Jordan, City Clerk