CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2022-020 – Authorizing filing for the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Legislative Priority Projects

MEETING DATE
December 19, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution 2022-020

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Public Works Director: Dan Johnson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Resolution grants the authority to file for the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Legislative Priority Projects.

BACKGROUND
The State of Missouri awarded certain community's legislative priority or direct American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) projects. As a result of our local State Legislators, the City of Joplin was awarded Five Million Dollars to complete a drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, or lead service line inventory infrastructure project. This grant is a 50%/50% match, so the total value of the project(s) will be Ten Million Dollars. The project may include replacement, rehabilitation, upgrade or expansion of existing infrastructure.

As a condition of acceptance of this grant, the City must provide a resolution authorizing filing for this grant, as well as a local cost share form by December 31. Currently, the City is working with the Department of Natural Resources to identify the appropriate project(s) for this direct award by the State.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is not applicable for this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this resolution.