

RESOLUTION 24-073

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota as follows:

WHEREAS, in response to the impacts of COVID, the federal government passed the American Rescue Plan Act that allocated funds to local governments to address community needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings previously proposed the use of \$580,000 of ARPA funds for a Brookings Economic Development Corporation Plan for a Child Care Facility and Coordinator; however as a result of extensive analysis of the Brookings area child care shortage; and in collaboration with the Brookings Child Care Collaborative, a new child care project has been developed; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Child Care Collaborative has identified funds consisting of 86% of the total project costs which would support 360 new 0 to 5 year old child care slots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings recognizes that the Brookings Child Care Collaborative, with the use of the funds from this Amended ARPA Fund Resolution will facilitate the startup, remodeling and equipment for the 0 to 3 year old facility serving 130 children,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota, as follows:

- A. That the City of Brookings will distribute \$580,000 in APRA Funds previously distributable entirely to the Brookings Economic Development Corporation for child care purposes to be used in accordance with the City's Americans with Disabilities Act and Green Building Practices policies as follows:

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| Brookings Economic Development Corporation (for its Childcare Feasibility Study) | \$16,173.89 |
| Boys & Girls Club of Brookings, SD, Inc. for the Brookings Child Care Collaborative (BCCC) | <u>\$563,826.11</u> |
| Total | \$580,000.00 |

- B. That the City Manager is authorized to execute the required agreements and details to satisfy the direction of this Resolution.

Passed and Approved this 25th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk