

Emergency Ordinance to Amend the Fiscal Year 2024
Budget
Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweet

EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24-O-11

Emergency Resolution and Ordinance of the Town of University Park, to amend the FY 2024 Budget Ordinance, Legislative Resolution 23-O-03, to authorize and allocate the use of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funds to pay for salaries and benefits of Town personnel for the period April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, in order to ensure that the said funds are encumbered and paid by December 31, 2024.

Section 1: Be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that the ARPA funds remaining to be spent from the original allocation of \$2,592,277.73, are in the amount of \$244,121.26.

Section 2: Be it further resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Legislative Resolution 23-O-03, Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Ordinance, be and is hereby amended to reflect Council’s allocation of ARPA funds to pay certain Town personnel salaries and benefits in order to ensure that the said remaining ARPA funds are encumbered and paid by December 31, 2024.

Section 3: Be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Legislative Resolution 23-O-03, Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Ordinance, be and is hereby amended as follows to reflect the source of the revenue for the following expenditures:

BUDGET FY 2024

Account Name

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law

* * Asterisks* * indicate existing law which are unchanged but not set forth in the ordinance

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED BY AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted by amendment to the proposed ordinance

General Fund Expenditures

General Government

G 100

Salaries and Payroll Taxes and Benefits \$372,463.56 of total to be paid by ARPA funds

Public Works

A-100

Salaries and Payroll Taxes and Benefits \$885,641.28 of total to be paid by ARPA funds

Debt Service

6044-01

All \$369,935.93 to be paid by general funds,

6051-01

No use of ARPA funds

6054-01

Section 4. Be it further resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that the Town be and it is hereby authorized to make those changes in the FY 2024 Budget that are commensurate with the authorization to use ARPA funds to pay Town personnel salary for the period April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, as referenced herein and to confirm no use of ARPA funds for Debt Service payments.

Section 5. Be it further resolved that this Ordinance is adopted on the date on which it is introduced, and shall become effective immediately, as emergency legislation upon enactment by four members of Common Council of University Park.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Town that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

Section 7: Be it further resolved that a complete and exact copy of this adopted Ordinance shall be posted on the entrance door of the Town Building of University Park, Maryland, for a period of not less than ten (10) days, and a fair summary of this Ordinance shall be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the community.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK


Alicandra Hegenan, Town Clerk

By: 
Laurie K. Morrissey, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney