



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2024

Re: Columbia Public School District No. 93

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between Columbia Public School District No. 93 and the City of Columbia, MO.

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$25.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to address the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. On October 2, 2023, the City Council approved a resolution that instructed staff to negotiate agreements for Council consideration utilizing the ARPA funds. This agreement with Columbia Public School District No. 93 addresses one of the priority areas, community violence. Under this agreement, Columbia Public School District No. 93 will provide immersive, hands-on learning experiences in nature at the Boone County Nature School. The Nature School will connect youth to their local ecosystem and teach children and their families about the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, and hiking. The agreement is for \$200,000 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$200,000 for a project which is funded with City ARPA funds.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Environmental Management, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
10/02/2023	R154-23 A Resolution Allocating \$25,284,624.00 in American Rescue Plan Funds and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate any agreements or other documents consistent with such allocations https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6366252&GUID=243DA7BA-32C5-4F34-BA37-E71A75032C5E&Options=ID Text &Search=154-23

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.