



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ALLOCATE \$1,803,000.00 OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS TO PURCHASE PUBLIC SAFETY & ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT WHEREAS, the Jonesboro Police Department, Fire Department, E-911, and Engineering Department are in need of equipment to promote a safer environment for Jonesboro residents and first responders; and

WHEREAS, input was sought from the Police, Fire, E-911 and Engineering leadership to select the equipment listed in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the equipment listed in this resolution will result in safer and more efficient traffic conditions while providing the Jonesboro Police Department with vital real-time and recorded data; and

WHEREAS, the equipment listed in this resolution will provide Jonesboro firefighters the tools, equipment, and communication devices to meet rising demands for medical care and update aging alert systems; and

WHEREAS, technology and equipment upgrades will allow E-911 to continue to meet a standard of excellence amid growing demand; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to place high definition cameras at each of Jonesboro's 22 city parks; and

WHEREAS, the equipment sought satisfies the temporary guidelines set forth for American Rescue Plan funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

1. The City Council and Mayor Harold Copenhaver of the City of Jonesboro approve allocating American Rescue Plan Act funds, not to exceed, \$1,803,000 on the following items:
 - Traffic and Safety Camera Upgrades - \$650,000
 - E911 Dispatch Station Consoles - \$140,000
 - E911 Wireless Headsets - \$3,500
 - E911 Monitor Switching Systems - \$9,000
 - E911 Officer Mapping and Identification Software - \$9,000
 - E911 Dispatch Mapping Monitors - \$4,000
 - E911 Dispatcher Chairs - \$10,500
 - Fire Station Motorola Alert System - \$740,000
 - 8 Fire SCBA Respirator Mask Systems - \$30,000
 - Personal Protection Equipment and AED Devices - \$40,000
 - Animal Control Radio Dispatch System - \$5,000
 - Motorola Radios - \$162,000
2. The Mayor, Harold Copenhaver and City Clerk, April Leggett are hereby authorized by the City

Council for the City of Jonesboro to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this purchase.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.