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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/21/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 04/29/2023

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Council File Number: 23-0600

Agenda Date: 05/01/2023

Item Number: 1

Summary: The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) strongly supports Council File 23-0600 which provides that the City Council place no amount restrictions on Neighborhood Council rollover funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 because the City Clerk Funding Division did not provide the Neighborhood Councils their Fiscal Year 2022-2023 rollover funding in a timely manner. In FY 2009-2010, all City Departments, including the Neighborhood Council System, took dramatic cuts to their budgets to help the City remain solvent. Since that time, City Department budgets were restored to the original levels and then increased over time. However, the Neighborhood Council budgets were never restored and the funding was never increased to keep up with inflation. Over the intervening years, the Neighborhood Councils have been good stewards of the taxpayer funding and have been forced to do more with less. At this juncture, with Neighborhood Council meetings returning to in-person for their stakeholders, the costs to hold in-person meetings has increased. In addition, there are many community projects that could be completed sooner if the Neighborhood Councils had additional funding. The RVNC strongly supports Council File 23-0600 in requesting that the City Council increase Neighborhood Councils' annual budgets to \$100,000 to restore their funding to its original level and allow increases to the original budget to keep up with inflation.



Community Impact Statement for Council 23-0600

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March 21, 2023

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In service,

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

PRESENTED BY: Ronee Reece
SECONDED BY: Jennifer Quinones
YES: 7 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2 INELIGIBLE: 0
ON THIS DATE: March 21, 2023