

MOTION: BAILEY

September 26, 2023

SECOND: FRANKLIN

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 23-469

RE: REALLOCATE \$150,000 FROM THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING TO THE 2023 NEABSCO BOARDWALK HOLIDAY LIGHTS PROGRAM IN THE COVID-19 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation produced a free, public walk-through holiday lights event at Neabsco Regional Park in November and December of 2022 utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded through the Virginia Tourism Corporation to help facilitate local tourism recovery efforts after the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, community response to this event was strong with capacity crowds each night and demand to bring back this event in 2023 is high; and

WHEREAS, staff has identified remaining balance of ARPA funding in the COVID-19 Special Revenue Fund to reallocate in order to extend the light show program for one (1) additional year; and

WHEREAS, the holiday lights program is an eligible use of ARPA funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby authorizes the reallocation of \$150,000 from the remaining balance of the American Rescue Plan Act funding to the 2023 Neabsco Boardwalk holiday lights program in the COVID-19 Special Revenue Fund.

Votes:

Ayes: Angry, Bailey, Boddye, Franklin, Wheeler

Nays: Lawson, Vega

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: None

Abstain from Vote: Weir

ATTEST: _____

Andrea P. Madden

Clerk to the Board