

**COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, INDIANA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 01**

**TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY  
FUND FOR PURPOSES THAT FULFILL THE INTENT OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN ACT IN AID OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN'S RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS  
OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") was enacted by Congress on March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the ARPA will provide an estimated \$350 billion in emergency funding directly to state and local governments for the purpose of supporting their recovery from the ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin ("City") will receive approximately \$929,731.00 under the ARPA, which will be distributed in two tranches of fifty percent (50%) in 2021 and 2022, and which must be obligated by the end of 2024 and ultimately spent by the end of 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued an Interim Final Rule providing guidance on allowable expenditures of ARPA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Accounts, the Common Council has adopted an ordinance on May 11, 2021, establishing the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund ("ARP Fund"); and

**WHEREAS**, and the City has already received the first distribution of its ARPA allocation, and deposited the monies in the ARP Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, ARPA funds may only be used for the purposes specified in Section 603 of the ARPA, and the City must adopt a plan detailing the proposed expenditures of the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 11, 2022, in Resolution 2022-R-2, the Common Council adopted the American Rescue Plan Act Community Investment Plan (Version 1.0) ("ARPA Plan Version 1.0"), which details initial ARP Fund expenditures and shall be amended from time to time as and when the Common Council approves additional appropriations from the ARP Fund for the benefit of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration hereby brings this request for appropriation of the amounts specified herein for the purposes set forth in the ARPA Plan Version 1.0, and for

appropriation of the amounts specified from the ARP Fund to the identified funds for additional expenditures the City will make to aid the community's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** For the expenses of the City, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and authorized for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

A. \$109,000 from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

B. \$25,000 from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

**SECTION 2:** The Common Council has adopted by Resolution 2022-R-2 the ARPA Plan Version 1.0, which details the proposed expenditures from the ARP Fund. The ARPA Plan Version 1.0 shall be amended from time to time as and when the Common Council approves additional appropriations from the ARP Fund for the benefit of the community.

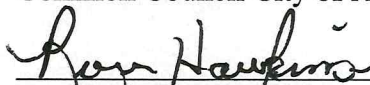
**SECTION 3:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining parts.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of January, 2022.

Common Council City of Austin, Indiana



Roger Hawkins, Presiding Officer

Attest:



Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Austin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15 and 16, on \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 : 48 p.m.



Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me is approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1), on January 11, 2022 at 6 : 48 p.m.

  
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Roger Hawkins, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

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