

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FUND FOR THE RECEIPT OF FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) was enacted; and

WHEREAS, the ARP provides \$350 billion in emergency funding to state and local governments and Jefferson County will be a recipient of that funding; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts has provided guidance to funding recipients;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Indiana that Title 3 Revenue and Finance, Chapter 3.10 Funds, 3.10.160 ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund is added to read as follows:

Section 1. Fund established.

There is hereby established a fund to be known as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

Section 2. Sources of funding.

The source of funding includes monies allocated to Jefferson County from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and distributed to the ~~City~~ ^{COUNTY} in 2021 and 2022.

Section 3. Uses of funding.

(A) The County shall only appropriate and use the funds to cover costs incurred by the County by December 31, 2024 for the following:

- (1) To respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- (2) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the County that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;
- (3) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of the County due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the County prior to the emergency that being 2019; or
- (4) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

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(B) The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners shall adopt a plan which provides details for the use of funds.

Section 4. Amendments.

This ordinance may be amended from time to time if additional guidance is received from any federal or state agency.

Section 5. The ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund shall exist until terminated by ordinance of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners. Moneys from this Fund may not be transferred to another fund of the County.

Section 6. Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by the Board of Commissioners.

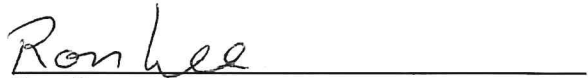
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Indiana, on the 6 day of May 2021 by the vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.



David Bramer
Commissioner




Robert Little
Commissioner



Ron Lee
Commissioner

Attest:


Sherry Eblen, Auditor