ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARP/ARPA) SPENDING PLAN AND RESTATEMENT OF THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY GRANT FUND (FUND # 176)

SUMMARY

This Ordinance serves to restate the American Rescue Plan ACT of 2021 (ARPA) Local Fiscal Grant Fund (Fund #176) pursuant to the provisions set forth in Indiana Code Section 5-11.

Said fund was established by Ordinance 2021-05 by Common Council passage on April 20, 2021.

The City of Auburn now establishes the ARPA Plan (the "Plan") for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and for the purpose of complying with the allowable uses and timeline for dispensing of said funds in accordance with applicable Federal and State regulations.

Recorder's Office	x_ Publish Public Hearing
Auditor's Office	<u>6pm 01/04/2022</u>
Clerk's Office	x_ Publish Summary O/R after adoption
Other	Website
	City Code (web based)

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WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP or ARPA) provides relief for families, workers, businesses and governments impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Through ARPA, Indiana will receive approximately \$1.28 billion for local government entities through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, or CLFRF; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, the City of Auburn, Indiana, passed Ordinance 2021-05 entitled "An Ordinance to Reestablish the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Fund (Fund #176); and

WHEREAS, to ensure acceptable usage, both the United States Treasury Department and the Indiana State Board of Accounts requires a local fund to be established to set out a "Plan" for spending said funds to promote accountability and transparency; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts requires governing bodies to establish the fund, which has previously occurred for the City of Auburn, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn, Indiana, has received the ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance and/or Plan detail proposed uses of the monies, displayed in a way that complies with the terms and conditions of the APR Act; and

WHEREAS, the funds are to be allocated by December 31, 2024, and the period of performance lasts until December 31, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, INDIANA, as follows:

Section 1.

It is hereby restated that the Common Council of City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, has established the ARP Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Fund (Fund #176) pursuant to Indiana Code 5-11 and Ordinance 2021-05 of the Auburn Common Council. The sources of the funding for the fund include monies allocated to the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). The monies in this fund shall be used for eligible purposes of the ARPA.

Section 2.

The Clerk-Treasurer, as the fiscal officer of the City of Auburn, and the City Attorney as the legal office of the City of Auburn, have reviewed the Plan for compliance with the Act.

A detailed accounting of the fund and the spending associated therewith will be kept for future audits.

Section 3.

The City of Auburn has received or will be receiving approximately \$3,044,316.00 in revenue.

The City of Auburn, Indiana, now hereby adopts and implements the following Plan that sets forth the projects / initiatives of the funds to be allocated from the American Rescue Plan Act (APR or ARPA):

ANTICIPATED REVENUE:	\$3,044,316.00
RECEIVED BY JULY 23, 2021:	\$1,522,158.44
RECEIVED BY JULY 2022:	\$1,522,158.44

PROJECT 1: UNION STREET STORM WATER SEPARATION AND WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT

The City of Auburn, Indiana, in its efforts to comply with the Clean Water Act of 1977 and to continue to upgrade the infrastructure and delivery system of the City water system, will take steps to separate the storm water infrastructure from the sanitary sewer and to perform watermain replacement along Union Street in the City of Auburn, Indiana.

> Estimated Cost: \$1.3 million Timeline: 2022 Note: the City has been awarded a CCMG grant to cover one-half (½) the cost of repairing / replacing the street and sidewalks after the infrastructure improvements are completed. The portion associated with

the street and sidewalk project is not part of the 1.3 million dollars in expenditures.

PROJECT 2: FULTON STREET UPGRADE

The City of Auburn in its efforts to comply with the Clean Water Act of 1977 and to continue to upgrade the infrastructure and delivery system of the City water system will take steps to separate the storm water infrastructure from the sanitary sewer along Fulton Street in the City of Auburn, Indiana.

Estimated Cost: \$850,000.00 - \$1,000,000.00 plus \$150,000.00 Engineering *Timeline* 2022/2023

PROJECT 3: HELP GRANT

The City of Auburn, Indiana, recognizes the effect of the Coronavirus public health crisis on the citizens of Auburn, the local capacity of Auburn, and the workforce of Auburn. The City of Auburn, Indiana, has applied and received the GRANT from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program.

Proposed allocation: \$1,000,000.00 – (\$20,000.00) 2021 Wages for the HELP Coordinator and – (\$40,000.00) 2022 Wages \$940,000.00 allocated for the HELP project, which anticipated will be matched by the HELP GRANT from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF AUBURN, INDIANA, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and

after its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of

Auburn, Indiana, and appropriate publication of the entire ordinance which sets forth the

modifications with a statutorily accepted newspaper with circulation in DeKalb County,

Indiana. Said Ordinance shall be available for inspection and available to the public in

hard copy form and the City of Auburn shall keep said ordinance available in a booklet

form for the public with access being provided at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer and

shall be maintained on the City of Auburn website at www.ci.auburn.in.us. Said

ordinance shall be available to the public during regular business hours at the Office of

the Clerk-Treasurer, 210 East 9th Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Auburn,

Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

James Finchum, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Patricia Miller, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this $\underline{\checkmark}$ day of

January, 2022.

PATRICIA MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND SIGNED by me this <u>4</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2022.

MICHAEL D. LEY, Mayor

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