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RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARP/ARPA) SPENDING PLAN  
AND RE-NUMBERING OF THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL  
RECOVERY GRANT FUND (FUND # 176)**

**SUMMARY**

This Ordinance serves to amend Ordinance 2021-23 (ARPA) by complying with the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 specifying the allowable uses as Revenue Replacement and re-numbering Fund 176 to Fund 2401 per the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

_____ Recorder's Office	_____ Publish Public Hearing
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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 as Revenue Replacement; 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 stated that the Common Council of City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, has re-numbered the ARP Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Fund to Fund #2401 pursuant to Indiana State Board of Accounts Directive.

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 as Revenue Replacement.

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 \$3,055,840.10 in revenue.

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

**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 (1/2) 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. Said Ordinance shall be available for inspection and available to the public in hard copy form at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 210 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706 during regular business hours

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 5 day of August, 2023.

  
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James Finchum, Councilmember

**ATTEST:**

  
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Patricia Miller, Clerk-Treasurer

1<sup>ST</sup> READING 8/15/2023  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING 9/05/2023

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 5 day of  
September, 2023.

  
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**PATRICIA MILLER**, Clerk-Treasurer

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by me this 5 day of September, 2023.

  
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**MICHAEL D. LEY**, Mayor

**VOTING:**

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Natalie DeWitt, President

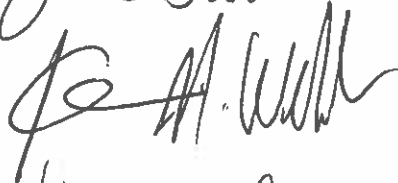


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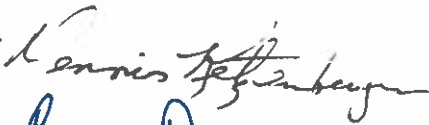
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