

STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 7 -2021

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ARP CORONAVIRUS
LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana (the “Board”), is the executive body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-2-2-2; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is also the legislative body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-1-2-9; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) to provide federal assistance to local governments throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement of the said ARP federal assistance program, a local, non-reverting, fund for the purpose of receipting, holding and expending allowable federal assistance program receipts and expenses must be established; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to establish the “ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund” for the above-stated purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Establishment:** The ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (the “Fund”), which is assigned **Fund Number 8950**, is hereby established as a non-reverting fund to be administered and maintained by the Clark County Auditor.
2. **Deposits into the Fund:** Only monies from the said ARP federal assistance program shall be deposited into the Fund.
3. **Purposes of Permitted Expenditures from the Fund:** Money in the Fund shall be used only to pay those expenses allowed under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), as set forth by Congress as follows:
 - (A) 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;
 - (B) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public

health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;

(C) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or

(D) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

4. **Term of Fund:** The term of the existence of the Fund shall be until December 31, 2024 and that all money in said Fund shall be expended for the permitted expenditures by December 31, 2024, as required by Congress.
5. **Auditor's Duty to Manage the Fund:** The Clark County Auditor is hereby directed to maintain and manage accurate accounting information regarding the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the Fund as well as any reporting requirements pursuant to Federal and/or Indiana law.
6. **Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of the Board.

So Ordained this 15th day of April, 2021.

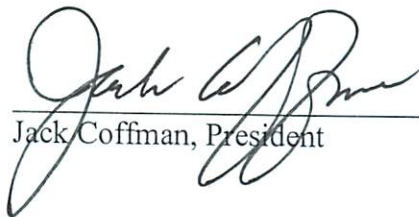
Members voting "NO":

Jack Coffman, President

Bryan Glover, Commissioner

Connie Sellers, Commissioner

Members voting "YES":




Jack Coffman, President

Bryan Glover, Commissioner



Connie Sellers, Commissioner

Attested by:


Danny Yost, County Auditor