

ORDINANCE 2021-28

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT FUND (FUND #1760)**

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 the City of Lafayette will be a recipient of an estimated Sixteen Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,700,000) of said funding (ARP Proceeds); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish and new and separate fund into which ARP Proceeds can be received;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, as follows:

1. There is hereby established a new non-reverting fund to be known as the American Rescue Plan Grant Fund (Fund #1760).

2. The purpose of the Fund is to receive the City's allocation of the ARP Proceeds. The fund shall only be used for the purposes set forth below and in accordance with §603(C) of the ARP and US Treasury Guidance:

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 business, and nonprofits, or to aid the 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

City performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform such essential work;

C. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of the City due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the City prior to the emergency; or

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

3. The Mayor of Lafayette, and/or his designees, shall develop, and recommend to the Common Council for approval, a plan for the best use of the ARP Proceeds.

4. No funds shall be paid from the fund without prior appropriation by the Common Council as required by law.

5. The American Rescue Plan Grant Fund shall continue until such time as all funds have been expended as permitted under the ARP.

6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from passage by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Lafayette, Indiana this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Melissa Weast-Williamson, President

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, for his approval and signature this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Mayor Tony Roswarski