

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF  
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 received its second tranche of funding in the amount of Seven Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$7,940,529.50) in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, the ARP funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury issued an Interim Final Rule providing guidance on allowable expenditures of ARP Funds and issued its Final Rule in January 2022 which final rule delivers broader flexibility and simplicity in the ARP program; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts provided additional guidance to Indiana governmental units on accounting for use of ARP funds in a Memorandum dated May 12, 2021 which mandates that a recipient establish a separate fund by ordinance for its ARP funds;

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2021, the City adopted Ordinance 2021-28 which established the American Rescue Plan Grant Fund (Fund #1760), listed the purposes of the fund and its permitted uses and provided the City shall adopt a plan providing the details for the proposed use of ARP Funds;

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022, the City adopted Resolution 2022-02 which adopted the American Rescue Plan Act, City of Lafayette, Indiana, Community Investment Plan which details proposed ARP Fund expenditures and which plan may be amended from time to time as and when the Common Council approves additional appropriations from American Rescue Plan Grant Fund for the benefit of the community;

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2022, the City adopted Resolution 2022-17 which adopted Addendum #1 to the Community Investment Plan which details proposed ARP Fund Expenditures, and which may be amended from time to time as and when the Common Council approves additional appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Grant Fund for the benefit of the community;

WHEREAS, the Mayor brings this request for additional appropriation of funds from the American Rescue Plan Grant Fund in the amounts specified herein for 2023 expenditures for

projects identified in the Community Investment Plan (Wea Ridge Water Tower, Glick Wellfield Improvements and SCADA upgrades) and to provide additional funding, as needed, for trail improvements, paving and Service Area 11 utility expansions all of which benefit our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA that for the expenses for the City of Lafayette the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the American Rescue Plan Grant Fund (Fund #1760)), for the purpose specified below, subject to the laws governing the same, to-wit:

<b>From:</b>	
Fund 1760 American Rescue Plan Grant Fund	\$9,390,856.00
<b>To:</b>	
1760-07-000-0000-00000-000000-644160 Capital Asset Purchase	\$5,318,733.00
1760-08-000-0000-00000-000000-744160 Capital Asset Purchase	\$ 72,123.00
1760-03-000-0000-00000-000000-431030 Construction	\$1,500,000.00
1760-05-000-0000-00000-000000-444160 Capital Asset Purchase	\$1,500,000.00
1760-08-000-0000-00000-000000-744160 Capital Asset Purchase	\$1,000,000.00

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Lafayette, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Lauren Ahlersmeyer, President

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, for his approval and signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Mayor Tony Roswarski