

1 **BILL NO. S-21-04-09**

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3 **SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. _____**

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5 **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE “ARP
6 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.”**

7 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne has been allocated \$50.73 million
8 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as a portion of the
9 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP); and,

10 **WHEREAS**, the uses of the fund in accordance with the purposes
11 outlined in Section 603(c) are as follows:

- 12 - To respond to the pandemic or its negative economic impacts, including
13 assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted
14 industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- 15 - For premium pay to eligible workers performing essential work (as determined
16 by each recipient government) during the pandemic, providing up to \$13 per
17 hour above regular wages;
- 18 - For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in
19 revenue due to the pandemic (relative to revenues collected in the most recent
20 full fiscal year prior to the emergency);
- 21 - To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure;

22 **WHEREAS**, a strategic plan of how to best spend the allocation is
23 currently being designed; and,

24 **WHEREAS**, the first half of our allocation is expected in May 2021 with
25 the second half coming no earlier than 12 months after the first payment (2022);
26 and,

27 **WHEREAS**, the spending deadline for these funds will be December 31,
28 2024; and,

29 **WHEREAS**, the State Examiner has issued Directive 2021-1 stating the
30 ARP grant fund must be established by ordinance of the City’s legislative body.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. The establishment of the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal
Recovery Fund.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

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