

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORT WAYNE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) PAYMENT
OF ELIGIBLE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT
EXPENSES**

Whereas, the U.S. Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021("ARPA") in March 2021; and,

Whereas, ARPA provides emergency funding to state and local governments to support their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana has been allocated \$50,815,327.00 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (under "ARPA"); and

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne adopted Special Ordinance on S-58-21 on May 11, 2021, which established the purpose, permitted uses and minimum percentages per category of the ARPA fund; and

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne adopted Resolution R-22-03-22 on April 12, 2022 approving the City of Fort Wayne Recovery Plan, State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne must obligate its ARPA funds by the end of 2024 and ultimately spend the funds by the end of 2026; and

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne desires the Common Council to allocate a portion of ARPA funds to pay eligible Solid Waste Department expenses.

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council approves spending not to exceed \$10

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million dollars of the ARPA funds to pay eligible Solid Waste Department expenses.

SECTION 2. This Resolution 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

Malak Heiny, City Attorney