

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7-2021

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WABASH MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9 ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS BY ADDING A NEW FUND AS SECTION 2-149.3 TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND

**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 Wabash will be a recipient of that funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana State Board of Accounts has provided guidance to funding recipients;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Common Council of

the City of Wabash, Indiana that Chapter 2 Article 9 Establishment of Funds be amended to add at Section 2-149.3 a new fund to be known as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and said Section 2-149.3 shall read as follows:

**Section 1. Fund established.** There is hereby established a fund to be known as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

**Section 2. Sources of funding.** The source of funding includes monies allocated to the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and distributed to the City in 2021 and 2022.

**Section 3. Uses of funding.**

**(A)** The City shall only appropriate and use the funds to cover costs incurred by the City by December 31, 2024 for the following:

(1) 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;

(2) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the City that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;

(3) 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 that being 2019; or (4) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

**(B)** The Common Council shall adopt a plan which provides details for the use

of funds.

**Section 4. Amendments.**

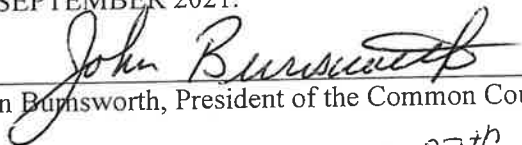
This ordinance may be amended from time to time if additional guidance is received from any federal or state agency.

**Section 5. Duration.** The ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund shall exist until terminated by ordinance of the Common Council. Moneys from this Fund may not be transferred to another fund of the City.


**Section 6. Effective date.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.


PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

By:   
John Burnsworth, President of the Common Council

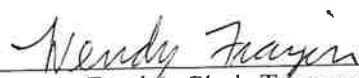
PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WABASH ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 O'CLOCK P M.

  
Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AND SIGNED ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 6 O'CLOCK P M.

  
Scott A. Long, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer