

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 7

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE
ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (hereinafter “ARP”) as part of an effort to provide support and relief to the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses as a result of the continued impact that COVID-19 has had on our economy; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of ARP, each State and most Cities, Towns, and Counties in the Nation will receive grant funds to help offset the negative impact that COVID-19 continues to have on local governments;

WHEREAS, as a part of that local government funding in ARP, Morgan County is expected Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of approximately \$13.67 million dollars (\$13,670,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, ARP requires that local governments create a new fund to manage these monies, and the Morgan County Board of Commissioners also find that the creation of a new fund is most appropriate in order to receive the proceeds from ARP and to provide a mechanism for the use and accounting of the same, and that said fund shall be known as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Morgan County Board of Commissioners that the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (hereinafter “The Fund” be established as follows:

- (A) Source of Funds. The Fund shall consist of monies received from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, as provided for in the Act, and for the purpose of providing additional relief to address the

continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.


- (B) Accounting and Oversight. All disbursements made shall be in accordance with the purposes as required by the Act and as directed by the County's ARP Plan. A detailed accounting of all receipts for monies received as well as all expenditures, including accounts payable, contracts, receipts, and anything related to such expense shall be maintained in order to properly account for the monies in the fund and be prepared for an audit.
- (C) Use of Funds. All money in the Fund will be used consistent with the County's ARP Plan and federal law for the following purposes:
1. To respond to the public health emergency ("PHE") concerning Covid-19.
 2. Respond to workers performing essential work during COVID-19 public health emergency.
 3. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
 4. Provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the public health emergency relative to revenue collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the county prior to the emergency.
- (D) Non-Reverting Fund. This is a Non-Reverting Fund."

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and that the terms of this Ordinance shall supersede and cause to be vacated, any prior Ordinance, Resolution, or other measure adopted by the Commissioners that contradicts the language herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ALL OF WHICH IS AGREED, ADOPTED, and
SO APPROVED this 3rd day of May, 2021.

**MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

ATTEST: 
DAN BASTIN
Morgan County Auditor


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