

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2021 - 9**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND NO. 176**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) provides assistance to local communities as they continue to combat the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, under the ARP, the City Of Rockport, Indiana is expected to receive funds from the Federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, State Examiner Directive 2021-1 issued by the Indiana State Examiner dictates that any funds received from the ARP must be deposited into a separate fund; and

**WHEREAS**, any monies deposited into the Fund may only be used as permitted by Section 603(c) of the Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of the ARP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City Of Rockport desires to establish an ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in which Federal assistance from the ARP shall be deposited in accordance with State Examiner Directive 2021-1.

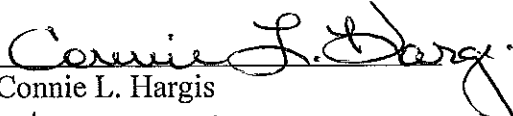
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City Of Rockport as follows:

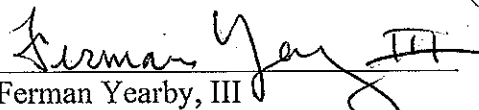
1. Pursuant to State Examiner Directive 2021-1, the Common Council of the City Of Rockport does hereby create Fund Number 176, which is a special, non-reverting fund designated as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund;
2. Any monies deposited into said Fund may only be utilized for the following purposes:
  - a. 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;
  - b. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of Rockport, Indiana that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;

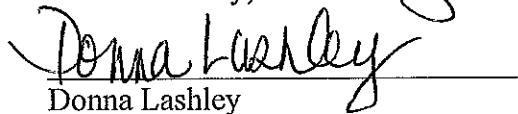
- c. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of the City Of Rockport, Indiana due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the City Of Rockport, Indiana prior to the public health emergency;
  - d. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and/or
  - e. Funds must be appropriated, disbursed pursuant to the Plan outlined herein, and disbursed pursuant to the normal claims process in I.C. 5-11-10-1.6.
3. The Common Council of the City Of Rockport, Indiana hereby establishes the ARP Plan. The Plan shall require the Common Council hold a public hearing to discuss the use of the funds prior to the appropriation of said Funds.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2021.

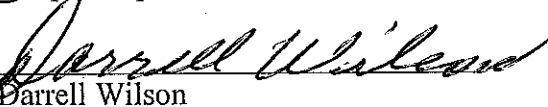
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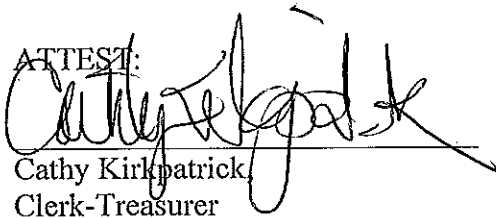
  
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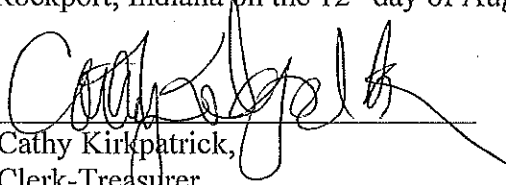
  
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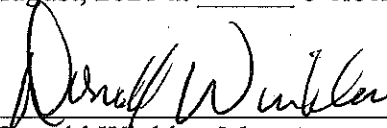
  
Darrell Wilson

ATTEST:  
  
Cathy Kirkpatrick  
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

  
Cathy Kirkpatrick,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock p. m.

  
Donald Winkler, Mayor  
City of Rockport