

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-09**  
**OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FUND FOR RECEIPT OF CORONAVIRUS  
LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION OF THE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Franklin will be a recipient of a portion of that funding; and

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

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with said guidance the City Council desires to establish a fund for receipt of monies and the appropriation of use of said funds in accordance with the ARP;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin has been advised that they will receive the sum of Five Million Three Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and 68 Cents (\$5,336,456.68) of ARP funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRANKLIN, INDIANA, ORDAINS AND ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:**

Section 1. Fund established.

There is hereby established a fund to be known as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, # 176.

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 the costs incurred by the City by December 31, 2024 for the following:

1. 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
  2. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure;
  3. 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;
- or

4. 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.

(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. Existence. The ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund shall exist until terminated by ordinance of the Common Council. Monies from this Fund may not be transferred to another fund of the City unless specifically directed through Common Council Ordinance or appropriation as permitted by law.

Section 6. Effective date.

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

Introduced and Filed on the 3 day of May, 2021.

DULY PASSED on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote 7 in Favor and 0 Opposed.

City of Franklin, Indiana, by its Common Council:

Voting Affirmative:

  
Kenneth W. Austin

  
Bob Heuchan

  
me Lisa Jones

  
Daniel Blankenship

  
Anne McGuinness

  
Chris Rynerson

  
Shawn Taylor

Voting Opposed:

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Shawn Taylor

Attest:

Jayne Rhoades  
Jayne Rhoades,  
City Clerk Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana §36-4-6-15, 16 this 17 day of May, 2021 at 6:45 o'clock .M.

Jayne Rhoades  
Jayne Rhoades,  
City Clerk Treasurer

This Ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me was Approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code §36-4-6-16(a)(1) Vetoed pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(2), this 17 day of May, 2021 at 6:45 o'clock P.M.

Steve Barnett  
Steve Barnett, Mayor

Attest:

Jayne Rhoades  
Jayne Rhoades,  
City Clerk Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

Lynnette Gray  
Lynnette Gray, City Attorney