

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 13



**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING INITIAL COUNTY FISCAL RECOVERY PLAN
FOR USE OF ARPA LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021("ARPA") provided for distribution to the counties a total sum of \$65,100,000,000.00 in an amount which bears the same proportion to the total amount reserved as the population of each county bears to the total population of all such entities;and

WHEREAS, the total amount available to Decatur County, Indiana ("County"), is the sum of \$5,158,774.00; and

WHEREAS, County has received the first tranche in the amount of \$2,579,387.00; and

WHEREAS, State Board of Accounts State Examiner Directive 2021-01 requires County Commissioners to adopt a county ordinance establishing a separate local grant fund called the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as well as to develop a plan for use of the funds that correspond with the elements laid out in Section 603 of ARPA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Decatur, Indiana ("Commissioners"), did create said Fund 8950 by adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-8 on June 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners have given due consideration to an initial plan for use of the funds distributed to County by virtue of ARPA; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners acknowledge that County shall only use the funds provided to cover costs incurred by county by December 31, 2024:

(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Corona virus 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 the county 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 county government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the county prior to the emergency; or

D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; funds, as described by Section 603(c) of ARPA,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Decatur, Indiana, resolves to adopt the County's initial plan for use of ARPA local recovery funds, as follows:

1. **For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of county government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the following are proposed and adopted:**
 - a. Aggregated total 2020 reduction in general revenue from base year 2019 shall be determined and funds set aside to replace the aggregate reduction in **revenue; and thereafter, allocation to the various departments of pro rata** revenue replacement may be made, to allow for provision of governmental services that may have been curtailed as the result of the public health emergency in 2020.
 - b. Aggregated total 2020 reduction in general revenue from base year 2019 shall be determined and funds set aside to replace the aggregate reduction in **revenue; and thereafter, allocation to the various departments of pro rata** revenue replacement may be made, to allow for provision of Not-For-Profit services that may have been curtailed as the result of the public health emergency in 2020.
 - c. Aggregated total 2020 reduction in general revenue from base year 2019 shall be determined and funds set aside to replace the aggregate reduction in **revenue; and thereafter, allocation to the various departments of pro rata** revenue replacement may be made, to allow for provision of Volunteer Fire Departments services that may have been curtailed as the result of the public health emergency in 2020.
 - d. Aggregated total 2020 reduction in general revenue from base year 2019 shall be determined and funds set aside to replace the aggregate reduction in **revenue; and thereafter, allocation to the various departments of pro rata** revenue replacement may be made, to allow for provision of Small Business services that may have been curtailed as the result of the public health emergency in 2020.
2. **To respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the following are proposed and adopted:**
 - a. Implement heating, ventilation, and cooling improvements to county-owned buildings, including but not limited to courthouse and community events center, together with all necessary subsystem modifications made necessary by **such improvements, to facilitate substantially improved air exchange rate** in said buildings;
 - b. Implement installation of electric generator at community events center of sufficient capacity to power entire building for a suitable period of time, to maintain air exchange and facilitate use of building by court systems to accommodate social distancing in jury selection and jury trials; county emergency management agency response center; and testing, vaccination, and


treatment site by health department, all regardless of condition of electrical grid;

- 3. **To respond to negative economic impacts of the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the following are proposed and adopted:**
 - a. In the event that County's COVID-19 Response Phase 3 Grant for business assistance results in qualified business applicants in excess of the funds available for grant, said sum being \$195,000.00, then the grant program shall be supplemented by herein funds.
- 4. **To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public Health emergency, the following are proposed and adopted:**
 - a. None are contemplated as of adoption of the plan.
- 5. **Investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; funds, the following are proposed and adopted:**
 - a. None are contemplated as of adoption of the plan.
- 6. Funds may be invested in a liquid account until such time that the amounts are awarded.

The plan may be amended from time to time so long as the amendment complies with Section 603 of ARPA.

SO RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2021.

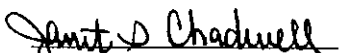
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DECATUR, INDIANA, by:


Mark Koors, President


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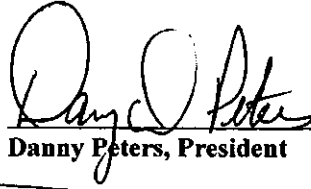

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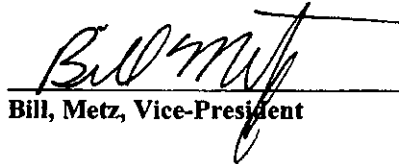

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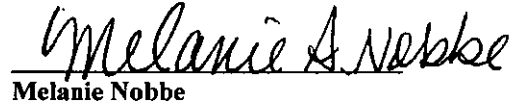
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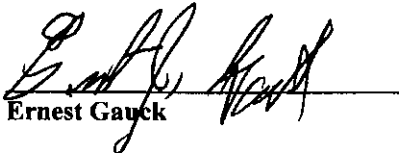


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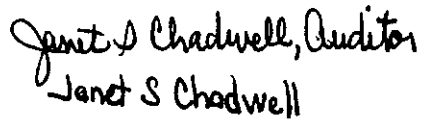
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ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY

FUNDS APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE

Whereas, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it Ordained/Resolved by the Decatur County Council that for the expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same:

Fund Name: ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Fund Number: 8950

Appropriation/Accounts:	35803 ARP Fire Departments	\$200,000
	35804 ARP Not for Profits	\$150,000
	35805 ARP Small Business	\$200,000
	35806 ARP 911 Radio	\$200,000
	35807 ARP Cyber Security	\$200,000
	35808 ARP Magistrate	\$50,000

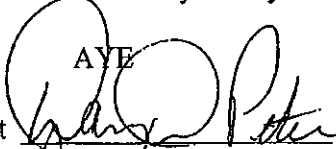
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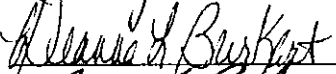
Full description of reason of additional: This is to appropriate American Relief Fund money; following guidelines from Federal Government.

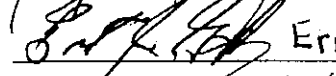
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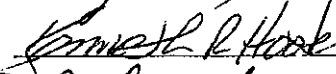
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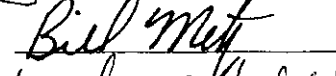
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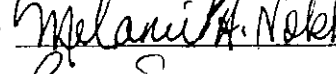
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Addendum 1

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Fund Number: 8950

Appropriation/Accounts: 35809 ARP Administrative Costs \$ 16,500

Amount Requested: \$ 16,500

Full Description of reason of additional: This is to appropriate American Relief Fund money; following guidelines from Federal Government.

Adopted this 17th day of August 2021

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President	<u>[Signature]</u>	Danny D Peters	_____
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