

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Bill No. S-21-04-09 As Amended As Amended,
Special Ordinance S-58-21, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE “ARP
CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND”**

WHEREAS, Bill No. S-21-04-09 As Amended As Amended was passed by Common Council on May 11, 2021, and signed/approved by the Mayor on May 13, 2021, resulting in Special Ordinance S-58-21, which Ordinance established the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. (The aforementioned Bill shall be hereinafter referred to as S-58-21); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne has accepted the first allocation of the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recover Fund (ARPA Funds) which funds have been deposited into the fund created by S-58-21; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and staff have contracted with a third-party firm to coordinate the reporting and management requirements and hired staff to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, “ARPA” is listed in the budget as a fund to be appropriated as part of the standard civil city budgetary process; and

WHEREAS, once the ARPA Funds are appropriated, contracts over the \$100,000 threshold will need to come before the Fort Wayne City Council (Council) for approval, but all others monies spent or distributed from the ARPA Funds will be distributed and otherwise utilized without City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, City Council, as the fiscal body, believes it is important that it has oversight with regard to the use and distribution of the ARPA Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

Section 1. Special Ordinance S-58-21 is amended to provide oversight of the use of ARPA Funds as follows:

In addition to the requirement that City Council approve all ARPA Funds being utilized, which are subject to a contract approval if over \$100,000, all ARPA Funds held in the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, (even if previously appropriated) shall be subject to the following:

- 1 a. All expenditures equal to or exceeding \$25,000 shall be approved by Common
2 Council prior to distribution; and
3 b. Total expenditures equal to or exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount of
4 \$25,000 for a single organization, over the duration of the ARPA Fund, shall be
5 approved by Common Council prior to distribution; and
6 c. Reporting requirements defined Fort Wayne City Code §37.04 (D).
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8 **Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
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16 Russell Jehl, Council Member
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Joseph Bonahoom, City Council Attorney