

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECTS AND FUNDING
INCLUDED IN THE FORT WAYNE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT (ARPA) APPROVED PLAN**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021("ARPA") in March 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARPA provides emergency funding to state and local governments to support their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana has been allocated \$50,815,327.00 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (under "ARPA"); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne adopted Special Ordinance on S-58-21 on May 11, 2021, which established the purpose, permitted uses and minimum percentages per category of the ARPA fund; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne adopted Resolution R-22-03-22 on April 12, 2022 approving the City of Fort Wayne Recovery Plan, State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne must obligate its ARPA funds by the end of 2024 and ultimately spend the funds by the end of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne desires the Common Council to approve the projects and funding requested from the ARPA funds as per the approved plan:

Cybersecurity	\$3,500,000
Fire SCBA's	\$2,250,000

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council approves the above projects and the funding from the ARPA funds.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney