

**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") on 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.

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council approves the projects and the funding from the ARPA funds as per the attached Exhibit A.

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

Potential Projects for ARPA funding 2024

Turnstone \$100,000

Support collaborative efforts between Turnstone and Citilink by funding the construction of a bus shelter on Turnstone property to better serve individuals with disabilities who rely on their services.

Radio Shop Demolition \$150,000

The old Radio Shop at Coliseum and Parnell needs to be demolished as a condition of pending sale.

Camera Update at PSA \$100,000

The surveillance cameras at Public Safety Academy need upgrading from analog to IP (digital).

Historic Northeast 2035 Neighborhood Plan \$200,000

The Historic Northeast 2035 Neighborhood Plan, which incorporates Northside, Forest Park, and the North Anthony Neighborhoods, is anticipated for adoption in Spring 2024. The plan will outline several neighborhood improvement initiatives such as improved sidewalks, park amenities, streetscapes, signage, neighborhood programs, and historic preservation projects. These supplemental funds will be used to create momentum building implementation projects from the Neighborhood Plan. These could include additional improvements to East State Village, signage at the gateways noting several of the historic neighborhoods, a recognition for the historic Kekionga site, and continued safety improvements such as lighting and crosswalks throughout.

Generator / Primary metering at Ave of Autos campus \$400,000

The three Avenue of Autos buildings presently are metered individually. We are working toward primary metering to having one meter and one generator plant for all three buildings.

Citizens Square Basement Remodel \$750,000

We have been evaluating options for best use of unused / underutilized space in the basement of Citizens Square. All departments need additional meeting rooms. The City Council needs adequate office and meeting space. This is in conjunction with relocating the training room from the middle of the City HR department.

History Center Elevator \$150,000

Elevator modernization is required as soon as possible. Existing control systems and replacement parts are obsolete. Proper operation is required per ADA.

Science Central Elevator \$150,000

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Citizens Square Hydraulic Elevator modernization \$150,000

The hydraulic elevator near the council meeting rooms that travels between the basement and first floor is obsolete and in need of modernization.

