BILL NO. R-25-08-04

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECTS AND FUNDING FROM INTEREST EARNED FROM THE FORT WAYNE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) APPROVED PLAN FUNDING

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 obligated its ARPA grant funds by the end of 2024, as required, and will spend the obligated grant funds by the end of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne desires the Common Council to approve the project and funding requested from ARPA interest earned funds:

Youth Violence Prevention Program \$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 project and the funding from the ARPA interest earned funds.

1	SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after
2	its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.
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7	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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