

MEDARYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04-01

**CREATING AN ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND TO
RECEIPT FUNDING AWARDED TO THE TOWN THROUGH THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARP) OF 2021**

WHEREAS, the federal government has recently enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (hereinafter referred to as “ARP”) as a result of which the Town of Kingsford Heights, Indiana is anticipating receiving federal government assistance as a result of the financial impacts the Town has sustained from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2021, the Indiana State Board of Accounts (hereinafter referred to as “SBOA”) issued State Examiner Directive 2021-1 and Memorandum to Indiana counties, cities, and towns regarding the accounting process for ARP funding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned SBOA guidance, each unit of government that receives an allocation from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund under Section 603 of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the ARP, shall establish, by ordinance, a separate grant fund to receipt ARP funding; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to now establish an ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Town to receipt ARP and to comply with the aforementioned directives recently issued by the SBOA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Town of Kingsford Heights, Indiana as follows:

1. There is hereby created an American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which shall be known as “ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund #199313.” All moneys received from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund must be receipted into this Fund.
2. In accordance with Section 603(c) of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the ARP, the monies in this Fund may only be used for the following purposes:

“(1) USE OF FUNDS.—Subject to paragraph (2), and except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), a metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county shall only use the funds provided under a payment made under this section to cover costs incurred by the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county, by December 31, 2024;

(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus 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 metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or 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 such metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID–19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or

(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.”

3. The Town shall develop a plan that will provide the specific details for the use of these Funds, in compliance with the above stated limitations, which will be formally adopted by means of a Resolution. Before money in this Fund is disbursed pursuant to said plan, the money in the Fund must be appropriated for the purposes stated in the plan.

Adopted by the Town Council of Medaryville, Indiana this 15 day of April, 2021.

Arthur G. Conley, Council President

Suzanna Wilcoxon, Council Vice President

Joe Jackson Jr., Council Member

Attest: Clerk Treasurer, Stacy Conley