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COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 10

**An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana,
to Establish the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Fund**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) provides assistance to local communities as they continue to combat the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under the ARP, the City of Hobart, Indiana is expected to receive funds from the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, State Examiner Directive 2021-1, issued by the Indiana State Examiner of the State Board of Accounts, directs that any funds received from the ARP must be deposited into a separate fund; and

WHEREAS, any monies deposited into the Fund may only be used as permitted by Section 603(c) of the Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of the ARP; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Hobart desires to adopt an ordinance establishing an ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in which Federal assistance from the ARP shall be deposited in accordance with the State Examiner Directive 2021-1;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana as follows:

Section One: Pursuant to State Examiner Directive 2021-1, the Common Council of the City of Hobart hereby creates the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, a special, non-reverting fund, in accordance with the Indiana State Board of Accounts and in compliance with the City of Hobart Internal Controls Policy.

Section Two: Any monies deposited into said Fund may only be utilized for the following purposes:

- 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 non-profits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality; and/or
- b. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of Hobart, Indiana that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work; and/or

c. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of the City of Hobart, Indiana due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the City of Hobart, Indiana prior to the public health emergency; and/or

d. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and/or

e. For any other eligible purposes as determined in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

Section Three: The Mayor is directed to formulate a specific Plan for the use of the funds in accordance with the provisions as set out in this Ordinance and present it to the Common Council for consideration and appropriation of the funds. The fiscal officer will review the requested use of monies along with the City Attorney and Financial Advisor for compliance with ARPA requirements. The fiscal officer will also maintain detailed accounting records of the fund to provide for future audits of the ARP fund.

Section Four: This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and signing by the Mayor.

ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 5th day of MAY, 2021.

ATTEST: Deborah A. Longer
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer
[Signature]
Presiding Officer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 5th day of May, 2021 at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

Deborah A. Longer
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City of Hobart on this 5th day of MAY, 2021.

ATTEST: Deborah A. Longer
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer
[Signature]
Brian K. Snedecor, Mayor