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Sponsor: Dave Woerpel, 5th District Councilman

ORDINANCE NO. 9657

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER APPROPRIATE FROM THE ARPA CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR PURPOSES THAT FULFILL THE INTENT OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (VERSION 4.0)

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) was enacted by Congress on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond has received approximately \$51.4 million under the ARPA ("ARPA Funds"), which were received in two payments, one in 2021 and one in 2022, and which must be obligated by the end of 2024 and ultimately spent by the end of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Treasury has issued several Rules providing guidance on allowable expenditures of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021, in accordance with the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Accounts, the Common Council adopted Ordinance 21-12 establishing the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“ARP Fund”); and

WHEREAS, the City has deposited the monies in the established ARP Fund; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds may only be used for the purposes specified in Section 603 of ARPA, and the City must adopt a plan detailing the proposed expenditures of the funds; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021 in Resolution 21R-25, the Common Council adopted the American Rescue Plan Act Community Investment Plan Version 1.0, which detailed initial ARP Fund expenditures, and appropriated the funds via ordinance 21-30. Thereafter, the Common Council adopted Version 2.0 of the plan via passage of Resolution 22R-19 on November 28, 2022, and appropriated the funds via ordinance 22-49 on December 12, 2022 after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2023 the City Council passed Resolution 23R-08 indicating the need for additional appropriation and designation of ARPA Funds is necessary to both finalize Version 1.0 and 2.0 Projects and move forward on Version 3.0 Plan Projects and thereafter on January 8, 2024 passed Ordinance 23-35 after a public hearing on that date further appropriating of a portion of the ARPA Funds pursuant to Plan Version 3.0 detailing those appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the plan shall be amended from time to time as and when the Common Council approves additional or modifies current appropriations from the ARP Fund for the benefit of the community; and

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WHEREAS, Since that time the need for additional appropriation and designation of ARPA Funds is necessary to both finalize Version 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 Projects and move forward and complete Version 4.0 Plan Projects and further appropriate funds as needed to finalize spending of ARPA projects; and

WHEREAS, the administration hereby brings this request for appropriation for the amounts specified herein for the purposes set forth in the ARPA Plan (Version 4.0), and for appropriation of the amounts specified from the IFA Coronavirus Relief Fund for additional expenditures the City will make in accordance with the specified uses in Section 603 of ARPA and any subsequent guidance from the United States Department of the Treasury.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the following additional net sums of money totaling \$270,000 and any additional unallocated or remaining unspent funds are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart from for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 2410 Classification-Services and Charges:

Technology Updates—Servers	\$270,000
General Services-Recycling/Landfill Overlays	Remaining Unspent/Unallocated Funds

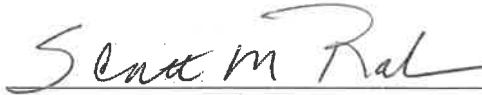
FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that this Appropriation Ordinance shall become effective after public hearing hereon, and upon its passage by the Hammond Common Council, signing by its President, and approval of the Mayor and, if required, the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

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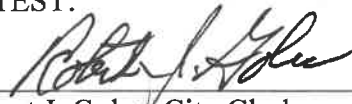
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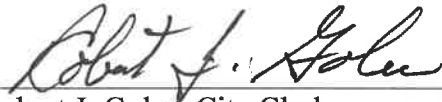
ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 30th day of December, 2024.


Scott Rakos, President
Hammond Common Council


ATTEST:


Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
City of Hammond, Indiana

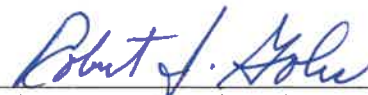
PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 31st day of December, 2024.


Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
City of Hammond, Indiana

The foregoing ^{Ordinance} Resolution No. 9657 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 31st day of December, 2024.


Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor
City of Hammond, Indiana

Approved PASSED by the Common Council on the 30th day of December, 2024 and by the Mayor on the 31st day of December, 2024.


Robert J. Golec, City Clerk,
Hammond, Indiana