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SPONSOR: Janet Venecz
Councilwoman at Large

ORDINANCE NO. 9516

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE ARPA CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR PURPOSES OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)

- WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) was enacted by Congress on March 11, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, ARPA will provide an estimated \$350 billion in funding directly to state and local governments for the purpose of supporting their recovery from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Hammond will receive approximately \$51.4 million under the ARPA ("ARPA Funds"), which will be distributed in two tranches of fifty percent (50%), one which has been received in 2021 and one in 2022; and
- WHEREAS, the ARPA Funds must be obligated and spent by the City in certain allowed expenditures pursuant to guidance by both the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Indiana State Board of Accounts; and
- WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts guidance requires that a local government recipient establish a separate fund by ordinance for its ARPA Funds; and
- WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021, in accordance and following the guidance 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 already received the first distribution of its ARPA allocation, in the amount of approximately \$25.69 million, and deposited the monies in the ARP Fund; and
- WHEREAS, ARPA funds may only be used for the purposes specified in Section 603 of the ARPA, and the City must adopt a plan detailing the proposed expenditures of the funds; and
- WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021 in Resolution R25, the Common Council

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adopted the American Rescue Plan Act Community Investment Plan (Version 1), the “Plan,” that details initial 2021 ARP Fund expenditures and that it may be amended from time to time when the Common Council approves additional appropriations from the ARP Fund; and

WHEREAS, this request for appropriation by the city administration for the amounts specified herein are for the purposes set forth in the Plan and request that the appropriation of the amounts specified be made from the ARP Fund as additional expenditures the City will make in accordance to the specified uses in Section 603 of ARPA; and

WHEREAS, this request for additional appropriation complies with Indiana Code 36-4-7-8 as the result of these appropriations does not increase the city’s tax levy that was set as part of the annual budgeting process.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart from the fund for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 176

Classification- Services and Charges

Robertsdale Environmental Remediation	\$ 4,000,000
Firestation #2	\$ 3,500,000
Clark High Infrastructure	\$ 3,000,000
Downtown Hohman Phase 1	\$ 5,000,000

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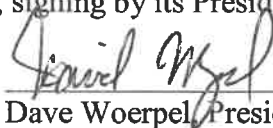
YMCA	\$ 5,000,000
Calumet Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 3,500,000
Oxbow Road (179th)	\$ 1,000,000
JF Mahoney Drive	\$ 400,000
Schneider Ave	\$ 506,000
Florida Avenue Road	\$ 800,000
Hessville Bridge	\$ 3,570,000
Kennedy Avenue Infrastructure	\$ 5,000,000
City of Hammond- Software Updates	\$ 1,300,000
Columbia Ave Water Tank	\$ 1,000,000
Council Chambers- Technology Updates	\$ 400,000
Total	\$ 37,976,000

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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.



Dave Woerpel, President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 28th day of September, 2021



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9516 consisting of four (4) typewritten pages, including this page was approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of September, 2021



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

PASSED BY THE Common Council on the 27th day of September, 2021 and Approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of September, 2021.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk