

SPONSOR: Councilwoman Janet Venecz

**ORDINANCE NO. 9623**

**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 3.0)**

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, 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

WHEREAS, Since that time 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 and complete Version 3.0 Plan Projects; and

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WHEREAS, the administration hereby brings this request for appropriation for the amounts specified herein for the purposes set forth in the ARPA Plan (Version 3.0), 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the following additional net sums of money totaling \$2,931,697.20 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:**

Robertsdale Lead Remediation	\$1,600,000
Fire Station #2	(\$1,500,000)
Clark High School Infrastructure	\$1,200,000
Downtown Hohman Phase I	\$ 400,000
Calumet Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 660,000
JF Mahoney Drive	\$ 100,000
Schneider Avenue Infrastructure	(\$ 506,000)
Florida Avenue Infrastructure	\$ 333,566.33
Hessville Bridge	(\$1,500,000)
Kennedy Avenue Improvements	\$ 400,000
Council Chambers	(\$ 200,000)
628-700 Hoffman Enviro Remediation	(\$ 55,869.13)
Memorial Park Infrastructure	\$2,000,000

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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 and the DLGF.



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Scott Rakos, President  
Hammond Common Council

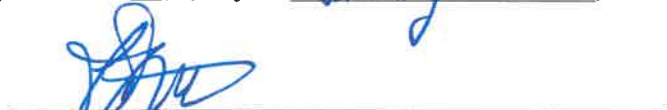
ATTEST:

  
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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 16th day of January, 2024.

  
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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9623 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page was approved by the Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

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

PASSED BY THE Common Council on the 8th day of January, 2024 and Approved by the Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk