

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 2021

General Ordinance # 4, 2021, Establishes the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

WHEREAS, Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, (P.L. 117-2) (hereafter “ARP”), enacted by the Congress of the United States of America, establishes the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the purpose of providing financial support to local units of government such as counties, cities and towns.

WHEREAS, the City of Beech Grove will receive a distribution from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund through the State of Indiana.

WHEREAS, the monies received by a local unit from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund must be expended no later than December 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts has issued State Examiner Directive 2021-1 stipulating that local units receiving a distribution from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund must establish a separate fund for receipt and expenditure of those monies.

WHEREAS, the monies held in a local fund established in accordance with State Examiner Directive 2021-1 must be appropriated by the local fiscal body before encumbrances or expenditure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana, that this Ordinance shall be incorporated.

1. There is hereby established the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. (Fund 176) Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-11.
2. The American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund is a special purpose fund. Unexpected cash balances in the fund will remain in the fund and not revert to the General Fund at year end.
3. Only monies received by the City under Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), as amended by Section 9901 (a) of ARP may be deposited into the fund.
4. Cash balances in the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund must be appropriated by the Common Council before expenditure.
5. Expenditures from the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund must be made in accordance with a plan, adopted by the Common Council, which defines the allocation of monies among the eligible uses prescribed in Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), as amended by Section 9901 (a) of the ARP.

6. Cash Balances in the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund may be used only for the purposes prescribed in Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) as amended by Section 9901 (a) of the ARP.

Those eligible uses are:

- a) To respond to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 disease 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 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 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent fiscal year prior to the emergency;
- d) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, stormwater drainage, broadband infrastructure;
or
- e) Any other eligible use prescribed in subsequent amendments to Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) as amended by Section 9901 (a) of the ARP.

7. The American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund shall be liquidated and closed on the later of December 31, 2024, or the date of the final eligible payment from the fund of cash balances encumbered prior to December 31, 2024.

Ordinance / Resolution Number: # 4, 2021

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 14th Day of June, 2021.

1st Reading: June 14, 2021

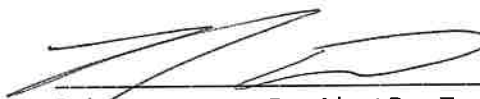
3rd Reading: June 14, 2021

2nd Reading: June 14, 2021


Common Council for the City of Beech Grove, Indiana.

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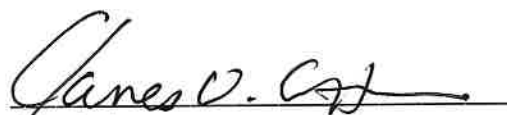
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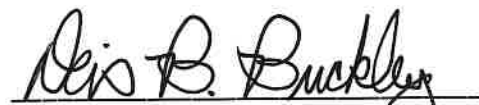
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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 14th day of June, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.


Attested:
James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 14th day of June, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.


Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove