

**WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PLAN
DETAILING THE USE OF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT TO SUPPORT THE TOWN OF WHITELAND'S
RECOVERY FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP") was enacted by Congress on March 11, 2021;

WHEREAS, the ARP will provide an estimated \$350 billion in emergency funding directly to state and local government for the purpose of supporting their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Town of Whiteland ("Town") originally projected to receive approximately \$1,023,000 under the ARP ("ARP Funds"), in two installments, with fifty (50%) of the ARP Funds having already been received by the Town in 2021, and fifty (50%) of the ARP Funds to be received in 2022;

WHEREAS, the Town has received an additional supplemental distribution of ARP Funds in the amount of \$1,936.49;

WHEREAS, the ARP Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Town Council is required to adopt a plan providing details for the use of the Town's ARP Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted a plan on February 8, 2022, detailing the use of the Town's ARP Funds and now desires to amend that plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Whiteland, Indiana, that:

1. The Town of Whiteland adopts the Amended ARP Funds Use Plan ("Amended Plan") attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference, to add \$1,936.49 of the ARP Funds to be allocated for use by the Whitland Clerk-Treasurer's Office for the purchase of new technology, including but not limited to, a laptop computer and typewriter. The Amended Plan shall remain in effect until later amended or supplemented by the Town Council.

2. This Resolution and the Amended Plan shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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Exhibit A

Amended ARP Funds Use Plan

I. Introduction

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARP”) was enacted on March 11, 2021, and provides approximately \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state and local governmental entities. The ARP provides details on how funds received under the ARP can be used to respond to acute pandemic response needs, fill revenue shortfalls among local governments, and to support the communities.

The Town of Whiteland (“Town”) was allocated a total of approximately \$1,023,000 (“ARP Funds”) to be used for eligible community investments.

II. Eligible Use

The Town may only appropriate and use the ARP Funds to cover costs incurred by the Town by December 31, 2024, and 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 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 of the Town 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 of the Town due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the Town prior to the emergency; or,
- d. to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

III. Town of Whiteland Plan for the Use of ARP Funds

The Town has elected to use the ARP Funds for:

- a. Police Department. \$409,200 of the ARP Funds is hereby allocated for use by the Whiteland Police Department for the following purposes:

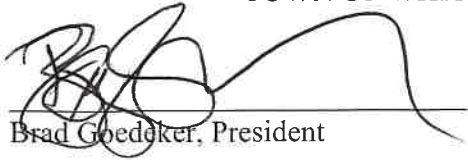
Six (6) Police Vehicles and Equipment	\$250,000
Fourteen (14) Laptops/Tablets and Installation in Officer Vehicles	\$63,000
Fifteen (15) Body Cameras for Officers	\$12,000
One (1) Body Camera for Canine Officer	\$1,500

Fourteen (14) Ballistic Helmets for Officers	\$6,800
Fourteen (14) Ballistic Vests and Plates for Officers	\$6,400
Fifteen (15) Tasers and Cartridges	\$30,000
One (1) or Two (2) Drones	\$20,000
Four (4) Desktop Computers	\$4,000
Miscellaneous Supplies, Equipment, and Services	\$15,500

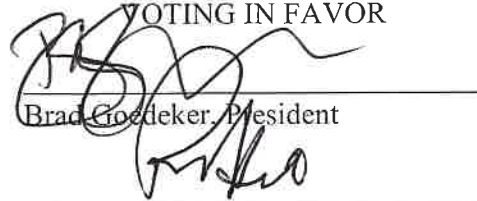
- b. Fire Department. \$613,800 of the ARP Funds is allocated for use by the Whiteland Fire Department to keep pace with the continued growth of the Town, by increasing the daily staffing of firefighters and increasing the wages of the current daily firefighters. Specifically, the ARP Funds will be utilized to staff three (3) firefighters per day at \$12.00 per hour, plus payroll expenses, with the \$613,800 being allocated over a three-year period.
- c. Clerk-Treasurer. \$1,936.49 of the ARP Funds is allocated for use by the Whitland Clerk-Treasurer's Office for the purchase of new technology, including but not limited to, a laptop computer and typewriter.

DULY ADOPTED on the 12 day of April, 2022, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against.

TOWN OF WHITELAND, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL

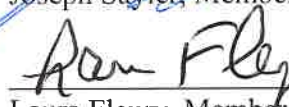

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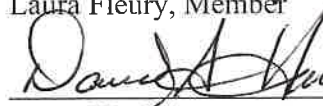
VOTING IN FAVOR


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Richard Hill, Vice-President


Joseph Sayler, Member


Laura Fleury, Member


David Hawkins, Member

VOTING OPPOSED

Brad Goedeker, President

Richard Hill, Vice-President

Joseph Sayler, Member

Laura Fleury, Member

David Hawkins, Member

ATTEST:

Debra L. Hendrickson, Clerk-Treasurer