

ORDINANCE 2021-4

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY GRANT FUND (FUND #176)

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) provides assistance to local communities as they continue to combat the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, under the ARP, the Town of New Richmond, Indiana is expected to receive funds from the Federal government;

WHEREAS, State Examiner Directive 2021-1 issued by the Indiana State Examiner dictates that any funds received from the ARP must be deposited into a separate fund;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Montgomery County, Indiana, desires to establish an ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Fund (Fund #176) pursuant to Indiana Code 5-11, in which Federal assistance for the ARP shall be deposited in accordance with State Examiner Directive 2021-1.

BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of New Richmond as follows:

1. Pursuant to State Examiner directive 2021-1, the Town Council do hereby create Fund Number 176, which is a special, non-reverting fund designated as the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund;

2. The use of funds (fund period starts 3/3/2021) are specified as follows in Section 603C: any monies deposited into said Fund may only be utilized for the following purposes, Funds not used by 12/31/2024 will revert back to the issuing authority:

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 of New Richmond 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 of New Richmond, Indiana due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the Town of New Richmond, Indiana prior to the public health emergency;

d. To make necessary investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure; and
/or


e. Funds made available for any grants or programs to respond to the public Health Emergency or its negative economic impacts under section 603 (C)(1) (A) should be through written agreement with the recipient. Disbursements to grantees and program recipients must be documented and in compliance with the written agreement. Premium Pay must comply with Section 601 (C) (1) (B) and is defined in Section 602 (g) and limited to work during the COVID-19 public health emergency and;

f. Fund must be appropriated, disbursed pursuant to the Plan outlined herein, and disbursed pursuant to the normal claims process in I.C.5-11-10-1.6.

3. The Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Indiana hereby establishes the ARP Plan. The Plan shall require the Town Council hold a public meeting to discuss the use of the funds prior to the appropriation of said Funds.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Montgomery County, Indiana, this 27th day of April, 2021



Luke Martin, President

Abstain	Aye	Nay
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Minnie Howard, Council Member

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Carmine Azzato, Council Member

Attest: 

Alaahea Foust, Clerk/Treasurer

1st Reading 4-27-21

2nd Reading 4-27-21