

## ORDINANCE 2021-14

*Synopsis: This Ordinance, if adopted, would establish the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and Plan for the Town of Markle, Indiana.*

### **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ARPA CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AND PLAN OF THE TOWN OF MARKLE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was enacted; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA provides \$350 billion in emergency funding to state and local governments and the Town of Markle will be a recipient of a portion of that funding; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts has provided guidance to funding recipients; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council ("Council") of the Town of Markle, Indiana ("Town") that the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund is established as follows:

#### Section 1. Fund established.

There is hereby established a fund to be known as the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - Number 176 ("ARPA Fund").

#### Section 2. Sources of funding and administration.

The source of funding includes monies allocated to the Town from the ARPA and distributed to the Town in 2021 and 2022. The Clerk-Treasurer shall oversee the administration of the ARPA Fund in accordance with all applicable authority and the Town's internal control policies as they exist and are amended from time to time.

#### Section 3. Uses of funding.

(A) The Town shall only appropriate and use the funds to cover costs incurred by the Town by December 31, 2024 for the following:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) 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 that being 2019; or

(4) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

(B) The Town shall develop a plan that will detail the specific uses of the ARPA Fund ("Plan"). This Ordinance and the Plan may be amended from time to time as any other ordinance or plan as long as said amendment complies with the requirements of ARPA and all other applicable authority including guidance provided by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Section 4. Non-Reverting Fund.

Any and all monies in the ARPA Fund at the end of the calendar year shall not revert to another fund, but shall remain in said fund as a separate non-reverting fund.

Section 5. Termination and transfer.

The ARPA Fund shall exist until terminated by ordinance of Council. Moneys from the ARPA Fund may not be transferred to another fund of the Town.

Section 6. Amendment and effective date.

This ordinance shall be effective from its adoption and may be amended from time to time all in accordance with Indiana law.

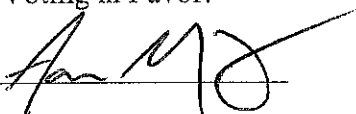
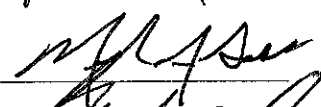
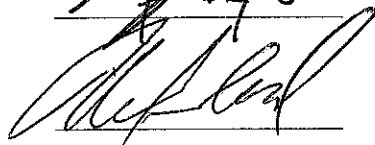
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from upon adoption.

Upon Council's unanimous consent to consider Ordinance 2021-14 for final adoption on the same day of its introduction, Ordinance 2021-14 was duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 in opposition.

**MARKLE, INDIANA by its TOWN COUNCIL**

Voting in Favor:

Voting in Opposition

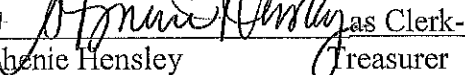
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ATTEST:

By  as Clerk-  
Stephanie Hensley Treasurer