

ORDINANCE 14-C-22

Synopsis: This Ordinance, if adopted, would amend Ordinance 3-C-21 to include the Plan for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund expenditures.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3-C-21 TO INCLUDE A PLAN FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUND EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the Common Council of the City of Huntington, Indiana (“Council”) adopted Ordinance 3-C-21 which established, in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations, the City’s Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and detailed the appropriate uses of those funds; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 3-C-21 also stated that the City would develop a detailed plan for the specific uses of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds; and

WHEREAS, Council and the administration have over time reviewed materials and discussed proposals for the appropriate uses of those ARPA Funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT, the Common Council of the City of Huntington, Indiana, in meeting duly assembled, after consideration and deliberation deemed by it to be sufficient, hereby amends Ordinance 3-C-21 to include the plan for ARPA Fund expenditures:

- I. PROJECTS: The City of Huntington intends to undertake the capital improvement and other projects listed below (“Projects”). The costs of the Projects will be paid with ARPA disbursements in accordance with Indiana law wholly or in combination with other City funds including but not limited to its general, LIT, water, and wastewater funds.
 - A. Addiction Recovery & Drug Interdiction. Payment for various services and strategies to promote addiction recovery and hamper illegal drug trade in the City of Huntington. Addiction recovery is critical to helping addicts recover relationships and responsibility as they reenter the workforce and community. This is an important part of the City’s economic development during a historic labor shortage.
 - B. Paving & Sidewalks. The City will gain ground on major paving projects and create sidewalks in areas of the City where there are none in order to promote alternative transportations and safe pedestrian mobility.
 - C. Utility Projects. Providing appropriate public utilities in the area is critical for the City to promote residential opportunities and to attract new business enterprise within the City and/or to encourage retention or expansion of existing business enterprises. Certain properties and areas may require public investment to address longstanding challenges with properties.

- D. Huntington Police Department. The City Police Officers currently utilize outdated radio equipment that will need replaced as statewide communication networks upgrade.
- E. Downtown Improvements. The City has a long-term commitment to revitalize and retain the economic viability of the historic urban core of the City. Downtown street rehabilitation will update pedestrian friendly streetscapes to address accessibility for people of all ages and abilities. The City will also make financial investments which support businesses and neighborhoods by attracting residents and visitors downtown.
- F. Parks, Trails, Little River and Quality of Life. In order to promote significant opportunities for the gainful employment of City citizens and/or to attract major new business enterprise within the City and/or to encourage retention or expansion of existing business enterprises, the City has determined that development of new (and improvement of existing) parks, trails, and greenways is essential and it shall also consider projects designed to enhance the quality of life of its corporate and private citizens. This includes investing in tree planting, the removal of the low head dam from the Little River, and a connector trail tying the Parkview Huntington Hospital campus to the existing trail system.
- G. Brownfields. As industry practices over the years have evolved in light of scientific advances, certain chemicals and residues are known to negatively impact public health and safety outcomes. The City has a significant interest in remediating brownfield sites such as HK Porter that are beyond the scope of private sector investments. Local dollars will be used to leverage additional state and federal grants to remediate onsite issues and demolish dilapidated and unsafe structures that are a public nuisance.
- H. Miscellaneous Projects. From time to time projects are presented to the City which, if pursued, would provide for economic development and promote significant opportunities to attract new residents within the City and/or to encourage retention of existing residents. The City intends to fund such projects when appropriate with funds leftover from other projects on this list.

II. ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS OF THE PROJECTS: The estimated costs of the Projects are as follows.

A.	Addiction Recovery & Drug Interdiction	\$	250,000
B.	Street Paving & Sidewalks	\$	450,000
C.	Utility Projects	\$	924,692.66
D.	Huntington Police Department	\$	87,000
E.	Downtown Improvements	\$	1,290,000
F.	Parks, Trails, Little River, Quality of Life	\$	395,000

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G.	Brownfields	\$	400,000
H.	Miscellaneous Projects	\$	TBD

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED THAT, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and all provisions of Ordinance 3-C-21 not specifically amended above shall remain effective.

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A motion to consider for final adoption on the same day of introduction was [NOT OFFERED or NOT SUSTAINED or SUSTAINED] by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

Duly adopted on first reading this 14 day of June, 2022, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

Duly adopted on final reading this 14 day of June, 2022, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA by its COMMON COUNCIL

Voting in Favor:

Charles Chapman
Joe Blomeke
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[Signature]

Todd Johnson
[Signature]
Paul Pike

Charles Chapman
(President)

Joe Blomeke

P J Felton

Dave Funk

Todd Johnson

Seth Marshall

Paul Pike

Voting in Opposition:

Attest:

Christi McElhaney
Christi A. McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor for approval or veto, this 14th day of June, 2022.

Christi McElhaney
Christi A. McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance having been adopted by the Common Council and presented to me is [APPROVED or VETOED], this 14th day of June, 2020.

Richard Strick
Richard Strick, Mayor