

1 **BILL NO. R-24-03-05**

2 **BILL NO. R- 7-24**

3 **A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECTS AND FUNDING**  
4 **INCLUDED IN THE FORT WAYNE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**  
5 **ACT (ARPA) APPROVED PLAN**

6 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of  
7 2021("ARPA") on March 2021; and

8 **WHEREAS**, ARPA provides emergency funding to state and local governments to  
9 support their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana has been allocated \$50,815,327.00  
11 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (under "ARPA"); and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne adopted Special  
13 Ordinance on S-58-21 on May 11, 2021, which established the purpose, permitted uses and  
14 minimum percentages per category of the ARPA fund; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne adopted Resolution R-  
16 22-03-22 on April 12, 2022 approving the City of Fort Wayne Recovery Plan, State & Local Fiscal  
17 Recovery Funds; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne must obligate its ARPA funds by the end of  
19 2024 and ultimately spend the funds by the end of 2026; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne desires the Common Council to approve the  
21 projects and funding requested from the ARPA funds.

22 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE**  
23 **CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

24 **SECTION 1.** The Common Council approves the projects and the funding from the  
25 ARPA funds as per the attached Exhibit A.  
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**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.



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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



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Malak Heiny, City Attorney

## Potential Projects for ARPA funding 2024

### *Turnstone \$100,000*

Support collaborative efforts between Turnstone and Citilink by funding the construction of a bus shelter on Turnstone property to better serve individuals with disabilities who rely on their services.

### *Radio Shop Demolition \$150,000*

The old Radio Shop at Coliseum and Parnell needs to be demolished as a condition of pending sale.

### *Camera Update at PSA \$100,000*

The surveillance cameras at Public Safety Academy need upgrading from analog to IP (digital).

### *Historic Northeast 2035 Neighborhood Plan \$200,000*

The Historic Northeast 2035 Neighborhood Plan, which incorporates Northside, Forest Park, and the North Anthony Neighborhoods, is anticipated for adoption in Spring 2024. The plan will outline several neighborhood improvement initiatives such as improved sidewalks, park amenities, streetscapes, signage, neighborhood programs, and historic preservation projects. These supplemental funds will be used to create momentum building implementation projects from the Neighborhood Plan. These could include additional improvements to East State Village, signage at the gateways noting several of the historic neighborhoods, a recognition for the historic Kekionga site, and continued safety improvements such as lighting and crosswalks throughout.

### *Generator / Primary metering at Ave of Autos campus \$400,000*

The three Avenue of Autos buildings presently are metered individually. We are working toward primary metering to having one meter and one generator plant for all three buildings.

### *Citizens Square Basement Remodel \$750,000*

We have been evaluating options for best use of unused / underutilized space in the basement of Citizens Square. All departments need additional meeting rooms. The City Council needs adequate office and meeting space. This is in conjunction with relocating the training room from the middle of the City HR department.

### *History Center Elevator \$150,000*

Elevator modernization is required as soon as possible. Existing control systems and replacement parts are obsolete. Proper operation is required per ADA.

### *Science Central Elevator \$150,000*

Elevator modernization is required as soon as possible. Existing control systems and replacement parts are obsolete. Proper operation is required per ADA.

### *Citizens Square Hydraulic Elevator modernization \$150,000*

The hydraulic elevator near the council meeting rooms that travels between the basement and first floor is obsolete and in need of modernization.



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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**March 19, 2024**

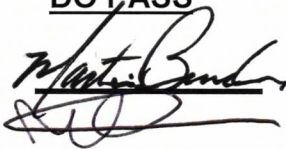


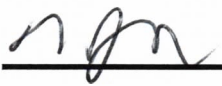

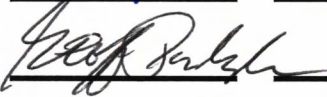

**Sharon Tucker Chair**

**Marty Bender Co-Chair**

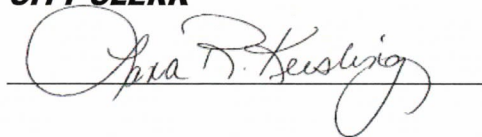
**All Council Members**

A Resolution Approving Projects and Funding Included in the Fort Wayne American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Approved Plan

COMMITTEE ON FIANANCE HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
BENDER			
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ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HARTMAN			
JEHL			
MYERS			
PADDOCK			
TUCKER			

**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Tucker.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Tucker, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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DATED: March 26, 2024

  
LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

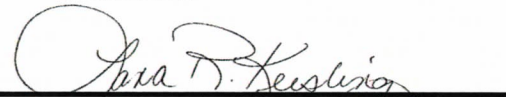
Resolution No. R-24-03-05 on the 26th day of March, 2024

ATTEST:

  
LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK

  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 27th of March 2024, at the hour of 10:45 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

  
LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of March 2024, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ E. S.T.

  
THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

