

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Ordinance No. G-21-13

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PLAN FOR
THE USE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the federal government has adopted the American Rescue Plan (ARP) which has been signed into law by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of Georgetown, Indiana has created a fund for the receipt of money from the American Rescue Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a Plan for the Town for the use and expenditure of the ARP funds which the Town receives;

WHEREAS, The Town Council of Georgetown, Indiana, after review and consideration, has determined that an ordinance should be adopted formally establishing the Georgetown ARP Plan.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana it is hereby ordered as follows:


1. The Town of Georgetown's hereby establishes the Georgetown ARP Plan as set out herein, and which may be revised from time to time.
2. The Town has previously created a Fund for the receipt of money from the American Rescue Plan. Said Fund is Fund 199, a non-reverting fund.
3. The Town of Georgetown hereby directs that all funds received from the American Rescue Plan funds shall be placed into said fund and kept separate from other Funds of the Town. There shall not be any co-mingling of other Funds of the Town with the Georgetown ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.
4. The Town Council hereby directs that no expenditure of said Funds within the Georgetown ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund shall occur without proper approval and appropriation by the Town Council.
5. The funds may be used for only the following reasons as set forth in Section 603(c) of the ARP in accordance with the US Treasury Guidance:
 - 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

metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county 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 such metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or
 - D. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
6. The Town Council hereby sets the following Spending Allocation:
- A. Section D - Water/Sewer/Broadband/MS4 Infrastructure: \$350,000.00. Funding will be for MS4 projects. Town Council shall determine eligibility of projects.
 - B. Section A – Negative Economic Impacts: \$200,000. Funding will be for Town sidewalks to help curb the negative economic impacts of COVID on tourism, travel, hospitality, and other impacted industries within the Town.
 - C. Section A – Negative Economic Impacts: \$211,079.22. Funding will be for Town parks to help curb the negative economic impacts of COVID on tourism, travel, hospitality, and other impacted industries within the Town.
7. Any unused funds shall be paid back to the United State Treasury if and when required.
8. The Clerk Treasurer shall keep accurate and complete financial records of the receipt and expenditure of any and all funds deposited and paid from this Fund. In addition, the Clerk Treasurer follow any and all guidance and rules implemented by the State Board of Accounts regarding this Fund.
9. The provisions of all other Town ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, if any, are no further force or effect and are hereby repealed.
10. If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.
11. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and remain in full force and effect and until its repeal by ordinance.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 2021, by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana.

GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL




Chris Loop, President



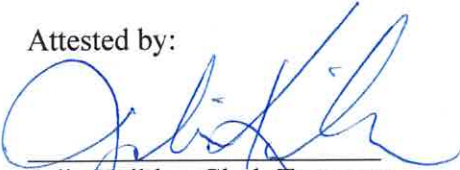
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Attested by:


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