

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A
LOCAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) OF 2021 CORONAVIRUS LOCAL
FISCAL RECOVERY FUND
TO RECEIVE THE ALLOCATION ALLOTTED TO
THE TOWN OF MILLERSBURG, INDIANA**

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

WHEREAS, under the ARPA, certain funds have been allocated to the Town of Millersburg, Indiana; and

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

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the Town of Millersburg, Indiana desires to establish an ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in which allocations from the ARPA shall be deposited, in accordance with State Examiner Directive 2021-1

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Town of Millersburg, Indiana as follows:

1. Fund No. 151 is hereby created, which shall be a special, non-reverting fund designated to receive allocations to the Town of Millersburg, Indiana from the ARPA.
2. Any monies deposited into said Fund may only be utilized for costs incurred by the Town for the following purposes by December 31, 2024:
 - 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 impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
 - B. To respond to worker 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 grant to eligible employers that have eligible workers or who perform essential work;
 - C. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of the Town, due to Covid-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the Town, prior to the health emergency;
 - D. To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and/ or
3. The Common Council shall adopt a plan which provides details for the use of fund.

4. This ordinance may be amended from time to time if additional guidance is received from any federal or state agency.
5. This ordinance shall take effect upon the passage by the Common Council and approval by the Common Council.

Duly passed by the Common Council of the Town of Millersburg, Indiana this 9th day of June, 2021.

Town of the Millersburg Common Council

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James Winkler
Council President

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Dean Smith
Council Member

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Austin Turner
Council Member

ATTEST:

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MacKenzie Taylor
Clerk - Treasurer