

THIRD AMENDED ORDINANCE 2021 – 11

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SPENDING PLAN FOR FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IN FUND #8950 AS APPROVED BY THE RUSH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

WHEREAS, the federal government disbursed funds to Rush County in the amount of \$1,610,332.50 on June 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the funds were deposited into Fund 8950 as per Rush County Commissioner Ordinance 2021-7; and

WHEREAS, Rush County is to receive an additional \$1,610,332.50 in funds from the American Rescue Plan, which will be deposited into Fund 8950; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of August, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of Rush County, Indiana, adopted an Ordinance Establishing the spending plan for the American Rescue Plan .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Rush, Indiana, that Ordinance 2021-11, adopted on the 2nd day of August, 2021, and amended on January 18, 2022, and March 14, 2022, is AMENDED as follows:

1. ARP funds may be used for the following:
 - a. To replace lost income for Rush County Government funds once the amount of loss is determined, as described in the U.S. Dept of the Treasury Guidelines Expenditure Category 6 Revenue Replacement 6.1 Provision of Government Services. The following government expenses shall be deemed eligible expenses by Rush County:
 - i. Payroll systems and computer systems to document time worked by employees may be purchased from the lost revenue, after receipt of invoices documenting the expenditure.
 - ii. The sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) shall be reimbursed to the Rush County Highway Fund, Fund 1176, as documented with invoices. Once invoices are received, those invoices may be paid from the lost revenue portion of the ARP Funds.
 - b. To replenish lost income to not for profit organizations including volunteer fire departments and volunteer EMS services through an application process as described in the U.S. Dept of the Treasury Guidelines Expenditure

Category 2 Negative Economic Impacts 2.10 Aid to Nonprofit Organizations in the following amounts:

- i. Donate \$10,000 to Caring For Rush County.
 - ii. To pay the Rush County share of a culvert replacement on Hunt Road.
 - iii. Matching funds for Broadband projects.
 - iv. To pay to FSG for the calculation of the lost revenue, in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,785.00).
 - v. Carthage Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$10,000.00
 - vi. Posey Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$4,000.00
 - vii. Milroy Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$10,000.00
 - viii. Milroy Community Food Pantry in the amount of \$5,000.00
 - ix. Rush County Columbian Club, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00
 - x. Anderson Township Regional Sewer District in the amount of \$1,988.00
 - xi. Henry Henley Public Library in the amount of \$3,404.92
 - xii. Rush County Agricultural Association, Inc. in the amount of \$50,000.00
 - xiii. Donate \$3,000 to First 5.
 - xiv. Donate \$2,878.92 to the Town of Glenwood, Indiana.
 - xv. Donate \$5,000 to RCCA Food Pantry.
 - xvi. Donate \$3,000 to The Open Resource.
 - xvii. Donate \$20,000 to Rush County Booster Club, Inc.
 - xviii. Donate \$10,000.00 to Phoenix Lodge.
 - xix. Donate \$20,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Rush County.
 - xx. Donate \$15,000 to Raleigh Volunteer Fire Department.
- c. The down payment of a new property tax software system, which will include the conversion of existing data, training, and purchase of any necessary hardware, which may be purchased from the lost revenue, after receipt of invoices documenting the expenditure.

- d. To pay the salary of a new employee, Rush County Auditor Assistant, from the date of hire through December 31, 2022, and for 2023, from lost revenue.
 - e. To pay for an updated Comprehensive Plan for Rush County, up to and not to exceed the sum of \$100,000. The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to be a "road map" into the goals of Rush County for the next five (5) to ten (10) years. The Comprehensive Plan would be used to help secure grants, broadband, budgeting purposes, and capital projects. The funding for the Comprehensive Plan may be paid from the lost revenue, after receipt of invoices documenting the expenditure.
 - f. To provide financial support for the Rush County Community Center as information is provided.
2. For all expenditures under Section 1, the Rush County Council must appropriate the funds once specific amounts are determined for each of the above items through the same appropriation process as all other funds are appropriated.
 3. For all expenditures under Section 1, the Rush County Commissioners will approve the expenditure of the claims once appropriated by the Rush County Council, through the normal claims approval process.
 4. The Ordinance may be amended as necessary until the ARP funds have been fully expended.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

This Ordinance is duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Rush, Indiana, on this 6th day of June, 2022.

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ATTEST:

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Rush County Auditor