

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: Wendy Mis
Clerk-Treasurer

Date: May 3, 2021

Re: Ordinance 1829: Creation of the CDBG-COVID Grant Fund (155)

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the federal government adopted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stimulus (CARES) Act in 2020. Many units of government at all levels received funding to address the pandemic. The Lake County Community Economic Development Department received funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Town of Munster was allocated \$30,531.00 by the County.

Reimbursement requests were submitted, and payment is expected this week.

The Indiana State Board of Accounts has provided Directives and guidance on how to account for these monies. Under this guidance, the Town must establish a separate fund to account for transactions and Ordinance 1829 has been drafted to accomplish this.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By motion and roll call vote, hear Ordinance 1829 on first reading and schedule second reading for the next regular meeting.