

ORDINANCE 1902

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1863 CREATING THE PLAN FOR THE USE OF THE FUNDS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (2403)

WHEREAS, The Town Council adopted Ordinance 1826 creating the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (176) at their meeting of May 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1826 and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) requires the adoption of a plan for how the monies will be spent; and,

WHEREAS, The Town Council adopted Ordinance 1839 was adopted October 4, 2021, establishing the plan for how a portion of the proceeds would be spent; and,

WHEREAS, The Town Council adopted Ordinance 1863 was adopted June 6, 2022, amending the plan for how a portion of the proceeds would be spent; and,

WHEREAS, The plan can be modified after its creation; and,

WHEREAS, Allowable uses of the ARP monies include revenue replacement for the provision of government services including purchases of equipment for public safety purposes; and,

WHEREAS, The Town Council has determined that a portion of the ARP proceeds be spent on new portable radios for the Munster Police Department; now, therefore, be it,

ORDAINED, By the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, that the Plan for the ARP funds will be as follows and in accordance with Section 603 of the American Recovery Plan Act.

1. \$500,000.00 will be used by the Department of Parks and Recreation for the provision of governmental purposes as allowed under the revenue replacement section of the law.
2. \$1,100,000.00 will be used for the purchase of a new fire engine as allowed under the revenue replacement section of the law and as further explained in the Interim Final Rule of the Treasury Department which allows for "...the provision of police, fire, and other public safety services."
3. \$2,500,000.00 will be used for improvements to water infrastructure as allowed under the revenue replacement section of the law as allowed under the United States Department of Treasury Final Rule.
4. \$455,070.34 will be used for the purchase of portable radios for the police department as approved by Council at the April 17, 2023, meeting.
5. The remaining balance will be determined at a future date.

ADOPTED AND PASSED this 15th day of May 2023, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY INDIANA



Chuck Gardiner, President

ATTEST:



Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer