

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF
WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-85-06

AN ORDINANCE ELECTING THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE PERMITTING
THE COUNTY TO SPEND ARPA FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WITH STREAMLINED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND WITHOUT A FULL
REVENUE LOSS CALCULATION

Indiana Code Chapter 36-1-3 permits any county in the State of Indiana to exercise any power or to perform any function necessary to the public interest in the context of its governmental or internal affairs, which is not prohibited by the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Indiana, or denied or preempted by any other law, or is not expressly granted by any other law to another governmental entity;

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash, Indiana, is the County executive and legislative body, and is by law authorized to adopt ordinances and resolutions for the administration of its governmental affairs;

The Board of Commissioners previously adopted an ordinance creating a fund to receive exclusively American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds ("ARPA/CSLFRF");

Use of ARP/CSLFRF is subject to appropriation of the Wabash County Council for proper purposes as provided in the ARPA;

The U.S. Treasury has now issued its final rules implementing the ARPA, and one of the changes from the prior rules is that Wabash County, since it will receive less than \$10 million of ARP/CSLFRF, may elect to report its use of such under the "Standard Allowance;" and


The Standard Allowance allows the County to expend up to its full allotment ARP/CSLFRF for government services with streamlined reporting requirements and without a full revenue loss calculation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED as follows:

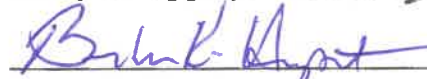
1. Election of Standard Allowance. The County now elects to use the Standard Allowance when accounting for its ARP/CSLFRF.
2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash, Indiana, has adopted this Ordinance this 18th day of April, 2022.

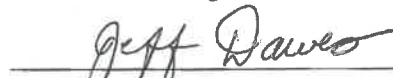
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ATTEST:



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