

RESOLUTION #02222022-1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BODY WORN CAMERAS AND AMENDING THE CITY'S WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARP”), was enacted on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARP, among other things, established a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which provides for the disbursement of revenue from the United States Treasury to local governmental units to assist local governmental units in remedying the negative fiscal impacts stemming from the COVID 19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, established under 42 U.S.C. § 803, provides for distribution of revenue to “non-entitlement units of local government,” such as the City of New Castle, Indiana.; and

WHEREAS, revenue received from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund may only be utilized for the specified purposes set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 803 (c); and

WHEREAS, one of the permitted uses of funds received is to “respond to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 or its negative economic impacts”; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Treasury has adopted a Final Rule regarding the expenditure of revenue, which recognizes that the pandemic has exacerbated the effects of crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle wishes to acquire body worn cameras and related software and equipment for members of its Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of body worn cameras will improve the efficiency of the Police Department in its efforts to reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, prior to expending revenue received from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, the City of New Castle must develop a written plan for the expenditure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, as follows:

1. The Common Council hereby appropriates the sum of up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from revenue received through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the acquisition of twenty- nine (29) body worn cameras and related equipment, service and software for use by the Police Department, to be paid for in full at the time of acquisition and installation.

2. The written fiscal plan for the expenditure of revenue received from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund is attached hereto as "Exhibit A." The remaining sums received by the City of New Castle through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund may be utilized for any of the purposes set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 803 (c). The written plan for expenditure will be amended from time to time as determined by the Common Council in advance of any other expenditures.

REPEALER: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation of law shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this resolution, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Greg York, Presiding Officer,
Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
of New Castle, Indiana

WRITTEN PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE
CORONAVIRUS LOCAL RECOVERY FUND

The City of New Castle shall expend revenue received from the Coronavirus Local Recovery Fund as follows:

1. To provide premium pay to eligible workers employed by the City as described in Ordinance 3877.
2. The sum of up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to acquire body worn cameras, software and related equipment for use by the Police Department.