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## American Rescue Plan Funding Update

The State of Illinois has finally started the process of allocating and distributing federal funds to local governmental units under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The City of Monmouth is eligible for \$1,208,000 through this Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has been assigned the responsibility of distributing these federal funds to non-entitlement units, which Monmouth is so classified. DCEO has given these communities until September 30, 2021, to register on their portal to claim this federal funding, or they will lose their allotment. Monmouth has already registered on this portal to submit its request for these funds.

The State of Illinois is now also requiring all non-entitlement units to execute an Award Terms and Conditions document and an Assurance of Compliance with Civil Rights Requirements declaration, before any funds will be released. Attached is an ordinance for the City Council's approval authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute these documents and submit them to DCEO.

It is unknown how long it will take the State of Illinois to distribute these federal funds once all the necessary documentation has been submitted by the City. The attached ordinance will appear on the agenda for the August 16<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-020

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL  
RECOVERY FUND**

**FOR THE CITY OF MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, (“City”) is an Illinois municipality, eligible for funds through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund through the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury); and

WHEREAS, Treasury’s Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund is authorized by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, as a local government recipient of financial support through ARPA, the City is required to utilize the financial support received from Treasury for the specific purposes and in compliance with the terms and conditions required by ARPA and Treasury regulations implementing ARPA; and

WHEREAS, Treasury requires the recipients of Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds maintain conflict of interest policies consistent with 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City to enter into the attached Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Award Terms and Conditions and provide the Assurances of Compliance with Civil Rights Requirements in order to participate in and receive the funding pursuant to ARPA.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Monmouth, Illinois as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

**ARTICLE 2**

The Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Award Terms and Conditions and Assurances of Compliance with Civil Rights Requirements in substantially the form of the exhibit attached hereto is hereby incorporated herein by reference, authorized and approved.

ARTICLE 6

REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 7

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Rod Davies, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Trevor, Clerk