

COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCE NO: 2024-65
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CERTIFICATION DATE _____
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**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR MEDICAL DEBT BUY DOWN ASSISTANCE
UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-4-7-8 provides that the Common Council may, on the recommendation of the Mayor, make further additional appropriations by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds that were not originally appropriated in the 2024 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, additional appropriations are needed to provide funding in the amount of one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) for medical debt buy down assistance to City of Gary residents' medical debt as a public health and negative economic impacts expenditure category.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GARY COMMON COUNCIL, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, that it is hereby provided and ordered that the aforementioned expenses be paid from the departments that are hereby established and the following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same as summarized and detailed in the attached budget schedule:

SECTION 1. Appropriation of ARPA funds as follows:

Fund Name: ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - Fund 2487 (formally Fund 176)
Department: 000 Public Health Assistance to Households for Medical Debt Buy Down Assistance.

	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Major Budget Classification:		
10000 Personal Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
20000 Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____
30000 Other Services & Charges	\$ 1,300,000	\$ _____
40000 Capital Outlays	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total for ARPA Fund 2487 appropriation request: \$ 1,300,000.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, this ____ day of _____ 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval and signature this ____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED and **SIGNED** by me this ____ day of _____ 2024.

MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

PREPARED BY: Carla Morgan, Corporation Counsel

SPONSORED BY: Eddie D. Melton, Mayor
Celita Green, City Controller

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT _____ Reported-out/Date _____
1st Reading/Date _____ Committee Hearing/Date _____
2nd Reading/Date _____ Public Hearing/Date _____
3rd Reading/Date _____ Final Reading/Date _____
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Pocket Veto _____ Adopted _____