

EXHIBIT A

Intended use of funds received related to Ordinance 2021-47:

1. To install new water meters town wide. The Town had to cease its prior ongoing radio head replacement program during the COVID pandemic with an inability to enter homes safely. During that period of time, almost half of the radio heads have failed and fallen out of warranty, making it cost-prohibitive to continue the prior program and much more efficient to replace the entire meters now.
2. The Town will install a new water main on the west part of Town in a newer subdivision. Currently the area is experiencing low water pressure because the existing line is not looped. A new water main is needed to resolve the problem. Engineering is complete for the project and work can begin immediately.
3. Leftover funds will be used on improvements for the Griffith Sanitary District. These may include measures to reduce inflow and infiltration during rain events, starting a sump pump disconnect program to disconnect sump pumps currently connected to sanitary lines and improvements at the Griffith Sanitary Station that would allow for an increase in inflow capacity.

(C) for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of the Town due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the Town prior to the emergency; or

(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure."

SECTION TWO: That any and all other provision of Town Ordinance 2021-38 are not amended by this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION THREE: That if any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: That all existing Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

SECTION FIVE: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 7th DAY OF September 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA




Rick Ryfa, President

James Marker

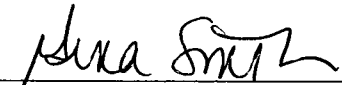


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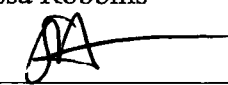


Melissa Robbins

Attest:



Gina Smith – Clerk Treasurer



Tony Hobson

**TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-47**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 2021-38 ESTABLISHING A
“176 FUND -ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND”, AND ALL
MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter referred to as “Town Council”), did adopt Town Ordinance 2021-38_on August 17,2021, which Established a 176 Fund-ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, has reviewed the provisions of Town Ordinance No. 2021-38, pertaining to the use of allocated funds from 176 Fund-ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined it is necessary to amend the intended use of funds as set out in Plan A of Ordinance 2021-38 and

WHEREAS, the Town Council being duly advised now finds that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Griffith for the Town to amend the intended use of fund as set out in Plan A of Ordinance 2021-38.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION ONE: That Town Ordinance No. 2021-38 be amended to read and provide as follows:

“SECTION ONE: That all funds allocated to the Town from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund under this “176 Fund” shall be used by the Town pursuant to Plan A attached hereto and marked Exhibit A by reference and in compliance with Section 603(c) of the ARP as follows:

(1) **USE OF FUNDS** – The Town will use the funds to cover costs incurred by the Town on or before December 31, 2024

(A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;

(B) to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the Town who are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;