

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO  
CONTRACT AND EXECUTE A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN ACT GRANT PROGRAM (ARPA), AT THE MARION MUNICIPAL  
AIRPORT.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Marion via the Marion Municipal Airport has been offered a grant of up to \$32,000 for costs related to the prevention, preparation for, and response to coronavirus under the ARPA and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

**WHEREAS,** Funds provided under this ARPA Grant must only be used for purposes directly related to the airport, such as operational and maintenance expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020, or for debt service payments that are due on or after March 11, 2021.

**WHEREAS,** The final grant application and final grant award have been approved by the FAA.

**WHEREAS,** City Council supports the application for any such grant funds.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion, County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Service Director is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the ARPA Grant awarded by the FAA.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the ARPA Grant as awarded by the FAA.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof, and as such shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK