

RESOLUTION 2021-11

JOINT RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF
PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA
AWARDING PREMIUM PAY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES FROM THE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND.

WHEREAS, PARKE County received a distribution of funds from the United States Treasury from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fund; and

WHEREAS, the PARKE COUNTY Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2021-03, which created a home ruled fund for this funding; and

WHEREAS, the home rule fund was created as fund 8912; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2021-03 documents the allowable uses for this fund per guidance from the United States Treasury; and

WHEREAS, one allowable use of this funding is to provide premium pay to employees of PARKE COUNTY who have been required to work through the public safety emergency; and

WHEREAS, the amount of premium pay awarded per the American Rescue Plan legislation shall not exceed thirteen dollars (\$13) per hour or twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year; and

WHEREAS, premium pay awarded as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) shall be in addition to existing salary funding; and

WHEREAS, the PARKE COUNTY Council appropriated adequate funding for premium pay from the American Rescue Plan Fund (8912) in the 2022 budget, adopted on October 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the PARKE COUNTY Board of County Commissioners and the PARKE COUNTY Council desire to award this premium pay to eligible employees for the year 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED by the PARKE COUNTY Board of Commissioners and PARKE COUNTY Council as follows:

1. The following positions shall be eligible for premium pay in 2022:
 - a. Sheriff's Department:
 - i. Jail Officers – 10 positions
 - ii. Jail Sergeants – 4 positions
 - iii. Dispatchers – 6 positions

- iv. Dispatcher Supervisor – 1 position
- v. Jail Commander – 1 position
- vi. Chief Deputy – 1 position
- vii. Patrol Sergeants – 2 positions
- viii. Detective Sergeant – 1 position
- ix. Sheriff Deputies – 6 positions
- b. Emergency Medical Services Department
 - i. EMS Director – 1 position
 - ii. EMT Supervisors – 3 positions
 - iii. Certified EMT's – 9 positions
2. The total number of positions awarded in the Sheriff's Department is thirty-two (32).
The total number of positions awarded in the Emergency Medical Services Department is thirteen (13).
 3. The eligible positions shall be awarded up to \$2,000 for 2022.
 4. The premium pay shall be paid as part of the bi-weekly payroll schedule.
 5. The Sheriff, EMA Director, and the EMS Director shall be responsible for documenting the hours worked, retaining appropriate supporting documents, and reporting those hours worked to the PARKE COUNTY auditor with normal payroll submissions.

Adopted this 28th day of December 2021.

John K. Smith
County Council President

Adopted this 20 day of November 2021.

John W. Blair
Board of Commissioners President

Attest: Laura Fischer
Laura Fischer: Auditor