

**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-06-07-\_\_**

**ORDINANCE CREATING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE KOSCIUSKO COUNTY HELP PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Kosciusko County, Indiana ("County"), is the executive body of County government pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-2-2-2 and the legislative body of County government pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-1-2-9.
2. The County was one of three communities selected by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) to participate in the first cohort of the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program (“HELP”).
3. HELP encourages communities to develop Strategic Investment Plans focused on four pathways: advancing e-connectivity, enhancing quality of life, promoting community wellness, and strengthening local economies.
4. The County’s participation in HELP and matters directly related thereto (“Kosciusko County HELP Program”) are beneficial to the County.
5. Private citizens may have an interest in contributing toward the Kosciusko County HELP Program.
6. It is necessary to provide by way of ordinance for a special fund to enable private citizens to make contributions toward the Kosciusko County HELP Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD:**

1. There is hereby created a special fund to be designated and known as the “Kosciusko County HELP Program Special Fund" (“Fund”). The Fund shall be a continuing, non-reverting fund, with all balances remaining therein at the end of each year. Such balances shall not lapse into the County general fund, or ever be directly or indirectly diverted in any manner to uses other than those stated in this Ordinance.
2. All donations made to the Kosciusko County HELP Program shall be deposited into the Fund.
3. The Fund shall be administered by the County Auditor and all donations deposited therein shall be used for the benefit of the Kosciusko County HELP Program. Expenditures from the Fund shall be made without appropriation.
4. Annual financial reports shall be prepared by the County Auditor and reviewed by the Board and as otherwise provided by law.

[Signature page follows]

So passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Kosciusko County, Indiana, this 7th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

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Michelle Puckett, Auditor

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Cary Groninger, President

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