## Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

## Ordinance 2021-34

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2021 INDIANA HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUND

Whereas, Emergency Management Agency Director Shari Harrington has advised the Board of Commissioners that her Agency has received a grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for a Priority Project grant in the amount of \$43,326.60 and that the Sheriff has received a grant in the amount of \$334,110.00; and

Whereas, the Emergency Management Agency grant will be used for control and video security at the Agency's Office; and

Whereas, the Sheriff will use his grant for the procurement of a SWAT vehicle; and

Whereas, there is a need to create a new fund, the 2021 Indiana Homeland Security Grant Fund, into which these grant monies will be deposited and from which the grant monies will be used in a form and manner which is consistent with the grant awards; and

Whereas, this fund will be a non-reverting fund, and any funds not expended must be refunded to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security; and

Whereas, the Board finds that this new fund should be created in order to comply with the grant awards and provide for a means to account for the use of the grant funds.

Therefore, it is ordained that a new section, Section 35.161 of the Montgomery County Code, is hereby added to the County Code and that this new section shall read as follows:

## "§ 35.161 2021 INDIANA HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUND

- (A) Source of Funds. The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the 2021 Indiana Homeland Security Grant Fund. The fund shall consist of monies received from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security under certain grant awards to the Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency and the Montgomery County Sheriff.
- (B) Use of Funds. Monies deposited into this fund may be used only for the purchase and procurement of equipment in a form and manner consistent with the grant award.
- (1) Non-Reverting Fund. This is a Non-Reverting Fund. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of the year does not revert to any other fund, but continues the fund. Furthermore, any grant funds which are not expended must be refunded to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security."

It is further ordained that this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

It is further ordained that all other provisions of the Montgomery County Code of Ordinances which are not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2021.

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners:

John Frey, President

James D. Fulwider, Vice President

Dan Guard, Member

Attest:

Jennifer Andel, Auditor