

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 114 OF 2022

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS BRAYMER AND THOMAS

APPOINTING CHAIR OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPECIAL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors authorized the creation of a special committee in the fall of 2021 to manage the investment of the funds that are received by the County through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) passed by Congress, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Special Committee met three times in 2021 to strategize how to invest the ARPA funds in our County to most effectively respond to the COVID-19 health emergency and address other pressing County needs, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Special Committee conducted a public survey in 2021 to collect information from the public about ideas for how to the use of the ARPA funds and developed a webpage to share updates, progress and guidelines with our community, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Special Committee identified categories of priority areas for use of the ARPA funds, including public health, mental health, housing, child care, economic recovery and more, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Special Committee is currently in the process of accepting project proposals from stakeholders throughout the County that will be able to invest the ARPA funds back into our communities to help rebound and recover from COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Special Committee has a framework for distribution of the ARPA funds during the calendar year of 2022, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Special Committee members were re-affirmed by a full Board of Supervisors appointment in January 2022 and include Supervisors, County staff and key members of the public, and

WHEREAS, it is a benefit to the County to have a Chair of the ARPA Special Committee who has been a member of the ARPA Special Committee in 2021 and 2022, attended state and national training on the guidelines of ARPA and has an extensive understanding of the successful process that is already underway ensuring that additional delays will be avoided, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the filling of the position of the Chair of the ARPA Special Committee with a current member of the ARPA Special Committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Supervisor Claudia Braymer (Glens Falls) be and hereby is appointed as the Chair of the ARPA Special Committee through the end of 2022.