

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 172 OF 2022

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS BRAYMER, DICKINSON, SEEBER, THOMAS, BEATY AND WILD; AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS LAMOTHE, AGNEW, GILLES, BITTEL, MOORE, SWAN AND GADDY

AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF ARPA FUNDING TO SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK CHILD CARE NETWORK

WHEREAS, the United States Treasury adopted Final Rule, 31 CFR Part 35, Subpart A, sections 35.1 through 35.12, entitled Coronavirus State and Federal Fiscal Recovery Funds, effective April 1, 2022, (hereafter, “Final Rule”) implementing the Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, under section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act (hereafter “ARPA”), which amended Title VI of the Social Security Act, (42 U.S.C. Sec. 801, et seq.) by adding sections 602 and 603 to establish the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and

WHEREAS, the County was awarded Twelve Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$12,420,372) in ARPA funding to be allocated as permitted under ARPA and the Final Rule, which authorizes the use of ARPA funds to cover costs incurred from March 3, 2021 through December 31, 2024, for the enumerated purposes set forth in sections 602(c)(1) and 603(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, as implemented by the Final Rule and subject to the restrictions set forth by sections 602(c)(2) and 603(c)(2) of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, Part 35.6 of the Final Rule authorizes the County to use ARPA funds to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts when the County identifies an eligible response, applies ARPA funds to an identified harm, or authorizes funding for an eligible use for a beneficiary or class of beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Committee determined that the use of ARPA funds is required to respond to the negative economic impacts of the public health emergency to assist households and individuals with obtaining childcare services due to the significant reduction in available childcare during the public health

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emergency, and

WHEREAS, section 603(c)(3) of the Social Security Act authorizes the County to transfer ARPA funds to a private nonprofit organization, the ARPA Committee has approved a request to distribute funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$112,500), beginning May 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2024, to the Southern Adirondack Child Care Network, a nonprofit organization, for use as grant money to recruit and start-up approximately fifteen (15) new family-based child care providers within the County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the allocation of ARPA funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$112,500), from May 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, to Southern Adirondack Child Care Network to recruit and assist in the start-up of approximately fifteen (15) new family-based child care providers; and

RESOLVED, that as a condition of the ARPA funding, the nonprofit shall comply with all reporting requirements set forth in the ARPA Funding Agreement for Nonprofit Organizations (hereafter, "ARPA Agreement"), and in a form approved by the County Attorney for this award, and shall comply with any modifications to the reporting requirements made after the effective date for the ARPA Agreement, enacted by the Federal Government to include the Department of Treasury, as a condition of funding.