

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 260 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 ALLOCATION OF ARPA FUNDING TO COUNTY OF WARREN TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the 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 entered into an agreement with the United States Department of Treasury, dated May 18, 2021 (hereafter, “Treasury Agreement”) that awarded Twelve Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$12,420,372) to the County in ARPA funds to be allocated 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 the Treasury Agreement, and subject to the restrictions set forth by sections 602(c)(2) and 603(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, and

WHEREAS, the Treasury Agreement provides that the County may use ARPA Funds to cover both direct and indirect administrative costs incurred to administer the use of ARPA funds, as provided by Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Committee determined that the use of ARPA funds to cover the County’s direct and indirect administrative costs, not to exceed three percent (3%) of the ARPA Funds awarded is

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reasonable in its nature and amount, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the allocation of ARPA funds to County of Warren (Planning Department) in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of the ARPA Funds awarded to cover both direct and indirect administrative costs incurred to administer the use of ARPA funds, as provided by Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, and be it further

RESOLVED, that as a condition of the ARPA funding, the Planning Department shall comply with all reporting requirements set forth in the ARPA Funding Agreement for reporting administrative costs.