

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 323 OF 2022

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

AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF ARPA FUNDS TO THE WARREN COUNTY EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ADMINISTRATION FOR A NEW POSITION TO BE CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING PUBLIC SECTOR CAPACITY AND WORKFORCE, AS WELL AS TO ASSIST HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS AND GRADUATES NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC; AND AMENDING WARREN COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2022

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, 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 to support public sector capacity and workforce, as well as to assist high school aged students and graduates negatively impacted by the pandemic who want to work and are available to work, by creating a new job position for so long as ARPA Funds are available, that will work with various labor unions and skilled trades, to aid Warren County

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school districts with intentional programming to provide students career opportunities in the various skilled trades which are deemed essential to the future economy of Warren County, and has agreed to allocate funds in an amount up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for same, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the allocation of ARPA funds to County of Warren (Employment & Training Administration) up to an amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), support public sector capacity and workforce, as well as to assist high school aged students and graduates negatively impacted by the pandemic who want to work and are available to work, by creating a new job position for so long as ARPA Funds are available, that will work with various labor unions and skilled trades, to aid Warren County school districts with intentional programming to provide students career opportunities in the various skilled trades which are deemed essential to the future economy of Warren County, as provided by Part 35, Subpart A, section 35.6(b)(1)(3)(ii)(A) & (E)(1) of the Code of Federal Regulations from the effective date of this Resolution through December 31, 2024, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the following budget amendment for 2022 in accordance with the aforementioned allocation of ARPA funding:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DEPARTMENT: EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ADMINISTRATION		
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUE</u>		
40.6293.4999 4090	Workforce Invest. Act, WIA/WIOA, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF)	\$62,500.00
<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
40.6293.4999 110	Workforce Invest. Act, WIA/WIOA, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Salaries - Regular	\$50,000.00
40.6293.4999 810	Retirement	4,050.00
40.6293.4999 830	Social Security	3,100.00
40.6293.4999 831	Medicare Contribution	725.00
40.6293.4999 860	Hospitalization	4,625.00