

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 324 OF 2022

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS BRAYMER, DICKINSON, SEEBER, 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 PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR STUDIES ON THE WARREN COUNTY BIKEWAY CONCERNING CONNECTION FEASIBILITY AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS; 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 promote improved health outcomes and public safety in County parks and recreation facilities would be improved by contracting for a study of the Warren County bikeway concerning the feasibility of connecting the bikeway to other recreational assets in Warren County and safety improvements for the bikeway, and has agreed to allocate funds in an amount not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for

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same, 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 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to provide a Warren County bikeway connection feasibility study and Warren County bikeway safety improvements, as provided by Part 35, Subpart A, section 35.6(b)(1)(3)(ii)(A)(11) 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: PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUE</u>		
A.8021.4999 4090	Planning (and Comm.Dev.), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF)	\$20,000.00
<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
A.8021.4999 470	Planning (and Comm.Dev.), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Contract	\$20,000.00