

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 181 OF 2023

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BRAYMER, DICKINSON, BEATY, THOMAS, WILD; AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS AGNEW, GADDY, GILLES, LAMOTHE, SEEBER AND TAFLAN

AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF ARPA FUNDING TO THE WARREN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING WARREN COUNTY MARINE RESCUE TEAM SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT; AND AMENDING WARREN COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2023

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 has considered and approved a request to distribute funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$152,543.70), beginning April 21, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024, to the County of Warren

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(Office of Emergency Services), for use of funding the Warren County Marine Rescue Team supplies, materials and equipment, as provided by 31 C.F.R. 35.6(b)(4)(D)(1), 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 Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$152,543.70), from April 21, 2023 through December 31, 2024, to the County of Warren (Office of Emergency Services) for use of funding the Warren County Marine Rescue Team supplies, materials and equipment, as provided by their filed ARPA application, and that such use is an eligible use, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the following budget amendment for 2023 in accordance with the aforementioned allocation of ARPA funding:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES		
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUE</u>		
A.3410.4999 4090	Fire Prevention & Control, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF)	\$152,543.70
<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
A.3410.4999 260	Fire Prevention & Control, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Other Equipment	\$141,543.70
A.3410.4999 444	Fire Prevention & Control, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Travel/Education/Conference	\$11,000.00