

RESOLUTION #1044

TO APPROVE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)
DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, in March 2021, the federal government established the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) which included the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local and Tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects; and

WHEREAS, Butler County applied for and has received \$2,804,606 from the American Rescue Plan Act and;

WHEREAS, the Butler County ARPA Committee and Board of Supervisors have reviewed the Butler County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Project Request forms received prior to December 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the U.S. Department of Treasury at that time, the following committed dollars were approved on February 15, 2022, for use of the American Rescue Plan Funds: Dumont Telephone for Broadband Grant NOFA #7 project (providing broadband to underserved areas of Butler County) for \$200,000, a new Public Health building project for \$1.5 million, and Butler County Conservation new shower houses for \$150,000.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, the Treasury issued a final rule for the SLFRF program which took effect on April 1, 2022. The final rule included a standard allowance for revenue loss of up to \$10,000,000, allowing recipients to select between a standard amount of revenue loss or complete a full revenue loss calculation.

WHEREAS, on April 19th, 2022, the Butler County Board of Supervisors elected to use the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss for its total SLFRF. Recipients that select the standard allowance may use that amount for government services, with streamlined reporting requirements.

WHEREAS, based on the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss for our total SLFRF allocation for government services, the Butler County ARPA Committee and Board of Supervisors have identified and committed American Rescue Plan Funds for the following:

- Courthouse parking lots and driveways - Repaving and updates for \$600,000
- Courthouse HVAC updates for \$180,000
- E911 Tower land purchase for \$100,000

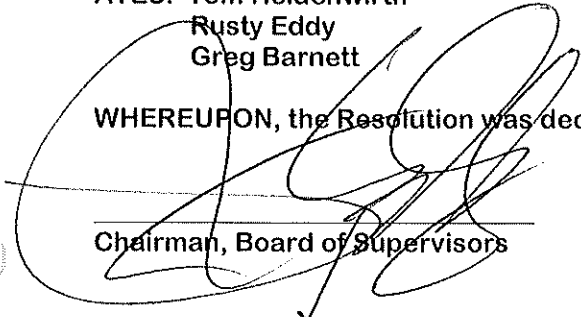
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; The Board of Supervisors of Butler County, State of Iowa, hereby approves of the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act funds for the amounts listed and authorizes the Auditor to make payments for qualified expenses.

Upon Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Tom Heidenwirth
Rusty Eddy
Greg Barnett

NAYS: None

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was declared duly adopted this 20th day of September, 2022.



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Leslie Groen, County Auditor