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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION expressing the intent of the Legislature to work with the County Executive to develop a plan to commit federal American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds and begin the required procurement process to ensure funds are under contract by the end of 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 21691, August 5, 2024

INTRODUCED BY Jeanie Lauer, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, enacted by the U.S. Congress, provided for payments to local governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and,

WHEREAS, the American Resue Plan requires that these federal funds may be used only to cover expenses to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality; to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency providing premium pay to eligible workers of the State, territory, or Tribal/local government that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work; for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal/local government due to COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal/local government prior to the emergency; and to make necessary

investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and incurred during the period from March 3, 2021 through December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County's total allocation of American Resue Plan funds is \$136,551,645.00 with approximately \$69,800,000.00 remaining; and,

WHEREAS, ARPA funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and spent by December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Executive have agreed to a plan of allocation that would provide significant benefit to Jackson County and its residents, including providing for disadvantaged communities and funding critical Countywide capital improvement needs ; and,

WHEREAS, the commitment of ARPA funds are to be allocated as follows:

Community Investment	\$25,000,000.00
Healthcare	\$3,500,000.00
Countywide Capital Improvements	\$29,300,000.00
Infrastructure	\$12,000,000.00
Total ARPA Allocation	\$69,800,000.00

now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature does hereby express its intent to work with the County Executive to devise a plan.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Aug 5, 2024 11:09 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21691 of August 5, 2024, was duly ~~passed~~ ^{withdrawn} on October 7, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

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Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature