

**Kenosha**



**County**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Subject: <b>Resolution for the Approval of 2021 Expenditures of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds</b>			
Original <input type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: May 18, 2021		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Finance & Administration Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared By: Patty Merrill, Finance Director, Finance Division		Signature: <i>Patricia Merrill</i>	

**WHEREAS**, the 117<sup>th</sup> US Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill, and President Biden signed this act into law on March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County has been identified as being apportioned approximately \$32.935 million in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County has received the first tranche of funds in the amount of \$16.468m; and

**WHEREAS**, the second tranche will be available after twelve months following the date of the receipt of the first tranche; and

**WHEREAS**, these American Rescue Plan funds are allowed to be expended from March 3, 2021 to December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the on May 18, 2021 the County Board of Supervisors directed the Administration to develop a plan to expend this funding, and bring this plan and any related budget modification to the County Board of Supervisors for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, in May, 2021, Treasury released the Interim Final Rule (IFR); and

**WHEREAS**, in September, 2021, Treasury announced that the Interim Final Rule is the governing rule until the Final Rule is released; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Final Rule has identified four broad categories in which ARPA funds can be expended; and

**WHEREAS**, those four broad areas identified in the IFR include:

- Responding to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 or its negative economic impacts;
- Responding to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency;
- For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue;
- Making necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County has identified expenditures in each of the areas defined by the IFR; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County staff are essential workers and have spent many hours performing essential work during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Brookside Care Center has experienced additional expenses and a decline in census due to restrictions during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County has unserved and underserved homes and businesses needing access to broadband; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County experienced significant revenue loss in 2020 due to the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue includes infrastructure; and

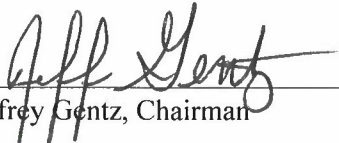


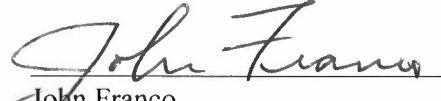
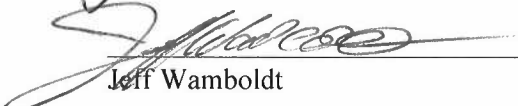
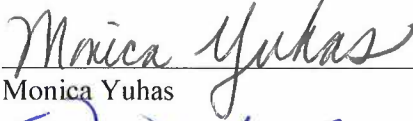

**WHEREAS**, the Kenosha County Plan was presented to the Finance & Administration Committee on October 14, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kenosha County Plan has identified proposed expenditures for 2021; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors approve the allocation of ARPA funds for the 2021 expenditures as shown in the attached budget modifications and authorize Administration to process journal entries and transfers as needed to properly account for the use of these funds;

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Approved by:

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
 Jeffrey Gentz, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Ronald Frederick, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Ed Kubicki	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 John Franco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Jeff Wamboldt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Monica Yuhás	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 David Celebre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Administrative Proposal Form

**1. Proposal Overview**

Division: Finance Department: Finance & Administration

Proposal Summary (attach explanation and required documents):

Resolution to authorize expenditures in 2021 using American Rescue Plan Funds

Dept./Division Head Signature: *Batricia Merrill* Date: 10/13/21

**2. Department Head Review**

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval  Non-Approval

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Finance Division Review**

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval  Non-Approval

Finance Signature: *Batricia Merrill* Date: 10/13/21

**4. County Executive Review**

Comments:

Action: Approval  Non-Approval

Executive Signature: *Tim Hansen* Date: 10-14-21

