

Resolution No. 241-21

Establish Capital Project # 118 - American Rescue Plan Act

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed in to law by the President of United States; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of this plan are:

- Support urgent COVID-19 response efforts to continue to decrease spread of the virus and bring the pandemic under control.
- Replace lost public sector revenue to strengthen support to vital public services and help retain jobs.
- · Support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses.
- Address systemic public health and economic challenges that have contributed to the unequal impact of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Eligible uses of these funds include:

- Costs associated with responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including but not limited to, assistance to households, small businesses, and non-profit or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
- To support workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work.
- · To cover revenue losses caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- · To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
- Funds may NOT be used by states or localities to cover the costs of pension funds. States may NOT use funds to offset a reduction in taxes.

WHEREAS, Greene County was awarded \$9,165,716.00 from the ARPA funding; and

WHEREAS, THE Greene County Treasurer applied for the first installment and received \$4,582,855.00 on June 15th, 2021;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to establish Capital Project #118 American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$4,582,855.00 and to establish the following accounts:

REVENUE:

H 118 4991 ARPA-Federal Aid \$4,582,858.00

APPROPRIATION:

H 118 5197 Capital Project Expense \$4,582,858.00

Meeting History

09/13/21 Finance MOVED FOR ADOPTION

RESULT: MOVED FOR ADOPTION [8 TO 1]

MOVER: Harry A. Lennon, Minority Leader/Legislator

SECONDER: Gregory Davis, Legislator

AYES: Martinez, Hobart, Gardner, Overbaugh, Davis, Linger, Lawrence, Lennon

NAYS: Michael Bulich

09/13/21 Government Operations MOVED FOR ADOPTION

RESULT: MOVED FOR ADOPTION [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Gregory Davis, Legislator

SECONDER: Charles A. Martinez, Legislator / Budget Officer

AYES: Luvera, Martinez, Overbaugh, Hobart, Davis, Keller, Linger, Lawrence, Lennon

Current Meeting

09/15/21 Greene County Legislature ADOPTED

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Gregory Davis, Legislator

SECONDER: Charles A. Martinez, Legislator/Budget Officer

AYES: Bloomer, Davis, Gardner, Hobart, Lawrence, Lennon, Luvera, Martinez,

Overbaugh, Thorington, Linger

ABSENT: Michael Bulich, Patricia Handel, Jack Keller

(8,151) (1,849) Ayes 11 Noes 0 Absent 3