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2 **SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
3 **DESIGNATING ARPA FUNDS FOR COURTHOUSE EXPANSION & REMODEL**

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5 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-44**
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7 **WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) established the Local Fiscal
8 Recovery Fund (“LFRF”), which distributes funds (“ARPA Funds”) to provide support to
9 recipients in their efforts to mitigate the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 on their
10 communities;

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12 **WHEREAS**, Sawyer County (the “County”) is the recipient of awards distributed via
13 ARPA and LFRF to the County (“ARPA Funds”);

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15 **WHEREAS**, the County must comply with all federal requirements in the use of its ARPA
16 Funds;

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18 **WHEREAS**, Interim Final Rule implementing ARPA, 31 CFR Sec. 35.6, Eligible Uses,
19 sets forth four (4) categories of eligible uses for which the County may use its ARPA Funds: (1)
20 to respond to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 pandemic or its negative
21 economic impacts; (2) premium pay; (3) revenue loss; and (4) investments in infrastructure;

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23 **WHEREAS**, the County is able to use the funds for revenue loss and to address the
24 negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic which had negative impacts on the County
25 budget and local economy;

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27 **WHEREAS**, the County has commenced construction on an expansion and remodel of the
28 Courthouse to accommodate a new courtroom and the costs for this construction exceeded original
29 estimates as a result of higher material and construction costs in-part due to the pandemic;

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31 **WHEREAS**, the County Finance Committee has reviewed the use of ARPA funds and
32 determined that the higher costs of construction would be an eligible and reasonable expense to
33 designate remaining ARPA funds awarded to Sawyer County;

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35 **WHEREAS**, the County Board then discussed this Resolution and the designation of
36 ARPA funds to the Courthouse expansion and remodeling project at its meeting on July 21, 2022.

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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
39 determines, adopts and directs the following:


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41 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and accurate, and are therefore
42 incorporated into the Resolution and shall be used not just for reference.
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44 2. Approval of Purchase of Service. The County Board hereby approves the
45 allocation of any remaining ARPA funds allocated to Sawyer County, not

46 otherwise previously allocated - plus accounting and legal fees, to the
47 Courthouse expansion and remodeling project as of the date of this resolution.
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- 49 3. Additional Steps and Purchases. The County Board hereafter approves any
50 additional steps necessary to allocate these funds.
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- 52 4. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County Board hereby determines that
53 expending these ARPA funds on the Courthouse expansion and remodeling
54 project is in the best interest of addressing negative economic impacts of its
55 citizens and visitors.
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58 Fiscal Impact: estimate of \$1,390,000 from ARPA Funds - 2022 Budget
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62 This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its
63 meeting on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Finance Committee on this July 14, 2022.
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66 Ron Kinsley, Chair


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66 John Righeimer, Vice Chair

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68 Dale Schleeter, Member

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68 Stacey Hessel, Member

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70 Tom Duffy, Member
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75 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of
76 July, 2022.
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79 Tweed Shuman
80 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

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79 Lynn Fitch,
80 Sawyer County Clerk
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