

TOWN OF RICE LAKE, RESOLUTION #22-118

A RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) ALLOCATION

State of Wisconsin
Town of Rice Lake
Barron County

Whereas, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) established the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“LFRF”), which distributes funds (“ARPA Funds”) to provide continued relief from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA program appropriates funds to assist, state, local, tribal and territory governments in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rice Lake has been notified of ARPA funding in the amount of \$323,007.16, payable in two tranches; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rice Lake is in receipt of the first tranche in the amount of \$161,557.85 on June 25, 2021, and the second tranche in the amount of \$161,557.85 was received on June 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Treasury has issued final guidance on how the Town can utilize the funding, with funds having to be obligated by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide needed fiscal relief for recipients that have experienced revenue loss due to the onset of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Treasury presumes that up to \$10 million in revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use that amount (not to exceed the award amount) to fund “government services”; and

WHEREAS, Recipients may elect a “Standard allowance” of \$10 million to spend on government services through the period of performance; and

WHEREAS, All recipients may elect to use this standard allowance instead of calculating lost revenue using the formula provided by US Treasury, including those with total allocations of \$10 million or less; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rice Lake has the need to fund government services while in the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin, does hereby authorize ARPA funding be applied to the following expenditures:

- Hazard pay shall be paid to all election workers for hours worked between April 2020 and April 2021 with said hazard pay being the equivalent of 50% of the total wages paid. Payment was made to election workers on April 12, 2022 with the total being **\$2,891.46**.

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- Hazard pay shall be paid to all employees of the town who faced undue hardship and risk while performing their work duties. The Town Board approved a set amount of \$10,000.00 to be distributed to five employees based on hours worked, risk factor, and pay scale. With the employers share of social security, medicare and Wisconsin Retirement contributions added, the final total was **\$11,215.53** and was paid on September 1, 2022.
- Road infrastructure improvements consisting of:

23rd St. between CTH C and 22nd Ave. (1 mile)	\$141,999.63
23 rd St. from 22 nd Ave. north 0.7 miles (0.70 miles)	\$ 92,189.08
20½ St. between STH 48 and 23½ Ave. (1 mile)	\$ 74,711.46

The Town Board of the Town of Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

This resolution shall become effective as of December 12, 2022.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2022.

Voting in Favor 4 Voting Opposed 0 Abstaining (if determined) 0

Dean A. Borofka
Dean A. Borofka, Town Chairman

Brooke Harycki
Brooke Harycki, Supervisor I

Vacant, Supervisor III

Peter W. Gallagher
Peter Gallagher, Supervisor II

Donald Putnam
Donald Putnam, Supervisor IV

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Town Clerk for the Town of Rice Lake, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Rice Lake at a meeting held on December 12, 2022, which meeting was properly noticed and conducted in the manner provided for by law, and at which a quorum of members of the Town Board were present.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2022.

Janet Tomesh
Janet Tomesh, Clerk/Treasurer
Posted: December 13, 2022