

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

In Support of American Rescue Plan State Match Programs

RESOLUTION #21-22

Whereas the state of Michigan has faced tremendous challenges as it dealt with a deadly pandemic for nearly a year and a half and is now presented with an opportunity to strategically invest in our residents, entrepreneurs, businesses and communities; and

Whereas Michigan will receive more than \$10 billion in fiscal recovery aid, with 83 counties slated to get \$1.9 billion directly in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds; and

Whereas cities and larger townships will receive a total of \$1.8 billion and non-entitlement communities (smaller units) approximately \$644 million, with the state of Michigan itself receiving more than 46.5 billion; and

Whereas eligible expenditures include revenue reimbursements, savings and growing interest on the funds, broadband infrastructure, economic development and individual assistance programs; and

Whereas county leaders are already under pressure to announce spending decisions and elected officials at all levels of government will have to make decisions on where and how they will use the dollars within federal guidelines; and

Whereas the Michigan Association of Counties is working on a match program to earmark close to \$4 billion in state ARP fund to leverage all levels of government to strategically invest the one-time dollars in areas of greatest need for improvement; and

Whereas the Michigan Association of Counties has received positive feedback on the ideas put forth for match programs within the state; and

Whereas Michigan has a chance to amplify investments with the influx of federal funding and a collaborative effort by all levels of government that will allow the dollars to be stretched to invest in common goals; and

Whereas the comprehensive approach to leverage ARP dollars will provide Michigan the ability to amplify investment for our future by focusing resources in five key areas – water infrastructure and broadband, local capacity and fiscal stability, housing and community development, comprehensive economic development and public health and safety; and

Whereas our future success is inextricably linked, and strategic investment of our available resources needs to support and strengthen these connections;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CHIPPEWA COUNTY supports American Rescue Plan State Match Programs.

Adopted this 16th day of September 2021

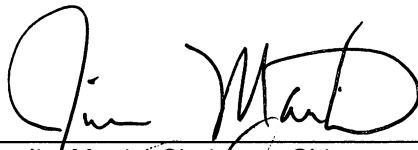
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Jim Martin, Robert Savoie, Scott Shackleton, Erik Baron and Ted Postula

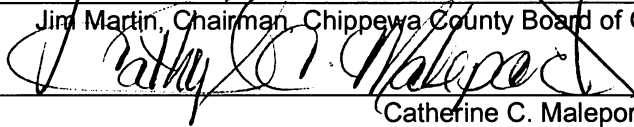
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED



Jim Martin, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners

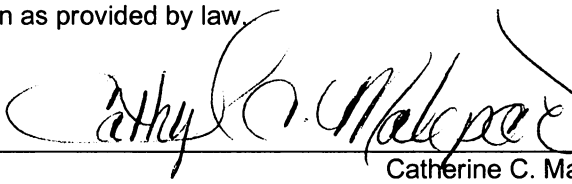


Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA) ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk