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3 **RESOLUTION: Authorize Winnebago County to Accept the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal**
4 **Recovery Funds Established by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the**
5 **Amount of \$16,695,459, with Expenditures to be Appropriated at a Future Time**

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8 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

9 **WHEREAS**, state, local, territorial and tribal governments have been on the front-lines of responding to the
10 immense public health and economic needs created by the COVID-19 crisis, even as these governments confronted
11 revenue shortfalls during the downturn; and

12 **WHEREAS**, to support the immediate pandemic response, bring back jobs, and lay the groundwork for a
13 strong equitable recovery, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) established the Coronavirus State and
14 Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, designed to deliver \$350 billion to state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to
15 bolster their response to the COVID-19 emergency and its economic impacts; and

16 **WHEREAS**, of the \$350 billion earmarked, Winnebago County was allocated \$33,390,918, this amount
17 disbursed in two tranches. The first tranche was received by Winnebago County on May 19, 2021 in the amount of
18 \$16,695,459, the remaining \$16,695,459 tranche will be received by approximately May 19,2022; and

19 **WHEREAS**, per the United States Treasury's Interim Final Rule, recipients may use the Coronavirus State
20 and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to:

- 21 1. Support public health expenditures,
- 22 2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency,
- 23 3. Support services to disproportionately impacted communities,
- 24 4. Provide premium pay for essential workers,
- 25 5. Invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure,
- 26 6. Replace lost public sector revenue.

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
29 authorizes Winnebago County to accept the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established by the
30 American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$16,695,459, with expenditures to be appropriated at a future time.

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32 **Fiscal Impact:** The \$16,695,459 received thus far to increase revenue to Winnebago County that will be
33 appropriated as expenditures at a future time.

34 Respectfully submitted by:

35 **PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

36 Committee Vote: **5-0**

37 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership.**

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39 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2021.

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Winnebago County Executive