

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**RESOLUTION 2021-24****IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW SPECIAL REVENUE FUND NO. 109000
(AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT "ARPA" FUND)**

WHEREAS, a request has been made by the Columbia County Auditor for the Columbia County Commissioners to establish a County Fund for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, and

WHEREAS, Title IX, Subtitle M (Sec. 9901) of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) establishes the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program, and

WHEREAS, these local fiscal recovery funds will cover qualifying expenses through December 31, 2024 to cover increased expenditures, replenish lost revenue and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic, along with any qualifying expenses as the U.S. Treasury issues more detailed guidance, and

WHEREAS, any unused funds must be expended or returned to the U.S. Treasury at the end of the covered period, and

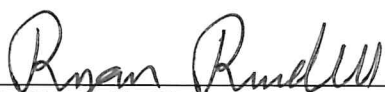
WHEREAS, the County Auditor and County Treasurer having established that the best practice would be to create a new fund to track the ARPA funds and duly determined a Special Revenue Fund is an appropriate fund type,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is authorized to establish a Special Revenue Fund 109000, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said fund shall be known as the *American Rescue Plan Act Fund*, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to establish said fund.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of June, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Ryan R. Rundell, Chair

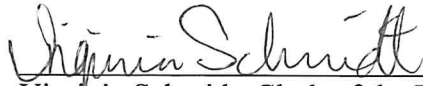


Charles L. Amerein, Commissioner



Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Attest:


Virginia Schmidt, Clerk of the Board