

**RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 2**

**American Rescue Plan Act Funds**

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County has received certain American Relief Plan Act Funds intended for COVID - 19 mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, there is confusion around the requirements embedded in the plan due to President Joe Biden's Executive Order issued 10/9/2021 requiring vaccines for certain Americans; and

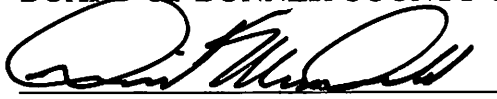
**WHEREAS**, at the request of a constituent in Bonner County this Resolution immediately requires:

- A. All monies identified as ARPA funds that were allocated to Bonner County budgets shall be returned to the originating ARPA account prior to the end of January 2022.
- B. EMS is to cease utilizing funds out of the ARPA line item within the EMS budget and fully reimburse the originating ARPA account
- C. Pending legal decision, all funds received and identified as ARPA (2021) funds, will remain in the originating account and will not be allocated for use pending legal decision and assurance to the public that utilization of these funds will not trigger any type of mandate, specifically vaccine and/or mask.

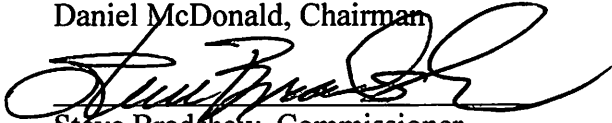
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** Bonner County will complete the above actions by the end of January 2022.

The foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.


**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Daniel McDonald, Chairman



Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner



Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By   
Deputy Clerk



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January 11, 2022

## Memorandum

BOCC  
Item #1

To: Commissioners

Re: American Rescue Plan Act Funds

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Legal Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution: Auditing, EMS, Treasurer, Original to BOCC

A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #22- 2 implementing requirements on ARPA funds currently held by Bonner County.**

Recommendation Acceptance:  yes  no

 Date: 1/11/22  
Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman