

## RESOLUTION 2023-04-11-0

(Resolution to Oppose Use of ARPA Federal Monies for Interest-free Loan to Ira Township)

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2021, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal monies of approximately was awarded to the County of St. Clair, Michigan with an additional approximate remaining balance of \$23,000,000.00 yet to be designated and expensed; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners will, at a meeting to be held on February 16, 2023, consider approving an interest-free loan utilizing a majority (63%) of the additional remaining ARPA federal monies in the amount of Ira Township for a water filtration project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Burtchville Township Board of Trustees opposes the use of ARPA federal monies that is being considered by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners for the water filtration project in Ira Township because it is a disproportionate use of the additional approximate remaining ARPA federal monies that should be made available to benefit ALL townships and villages within the County of St. Clair, Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2021, the Ste Clair County Board of Commissioners approved amounts of ARPA federal monies received by the County of St. Clair and made them available to benefit all townships and villages within its jurisdiction — for which Berlin Township received a portion and was reimbursed for approved projects or expenses that were property submitted to them;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Burtchville Township Board of Trustees is urging the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners to consider and make available ALL of the additional approximate \$23,000,000.00 remaining balance of ARPA federal monies proportionately granting them among all of the St. Clair County townships and villages to benefit each on approved projects and/or expenses that are properly submitted to them in the same manner as previously done in 2021.

The foregoing resolution was offered at the April 11, 2023 Special board meeting by board member Briolat and supported by Minnie. Roll call vote: Ayes; Briolat, Minnie, Janks, Bailey, and Appel.  
Nays: None. The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true resolution adopted by the Burtchville Township Board of Trustees of St. Clair County at a special meeting on April 11, 2023 and that the said meeting was conducted and public notice was given in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 Public Acts of Michigan 1976 and that the minutes were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said act.

Robert C Bailey, Clerk Date April 11, 2023