

**Resolution No. 2022-053**

**Authorization Approving Additional Allocation of ARPA Funds for a Retention Stipend**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 1.09 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act; and,

WHEREAS, Cass County applied for, and has received the first and second transfer of funds for the American Rescue Plan Act totaling \$2,493,243.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Cass County Board of Supervisors reviewed the request to provide employees with a retention stipend and determined it will qualify under the American Rescue Plan Act; and,


WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the Cass County Retention Stipend was approved for the use of said funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 2022-052 designating the amount of the stipend between \$85,000 - \$90,000; and,

WHEREAS, when payroll was run, the Cass County Auditor discovered that the total amount of the stipend was \$93,763.15, which was \$3,763.15 more than Resolution 2022-052 allotted;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Supervisors authorizes and additional \$3,763.15 for the payment of the stipend to those employees who qualify.

Resolution adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of 11, 2022

  
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Steve Baier, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

  
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Kathy Somers, County Auditor