

RESOLUTION

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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**Resolution Authorizing the Family Emergency Readiness EXPO 2020 Project and the Distribution of American Rescue Act (ARPA) Funding – Board of Commissioners**

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2022-12-192 outlined a plan for the strategic use and distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding; and

**WHEREAS,** a total of \$4,000 of ARPA funding was identified for the Howell Masonic Lodge for projects; and

**WHEREAS,** the Howell Masonic Lodge is requesting up to \$4,000 of this allocation for the purpose of replacing funding that was lost due to the negative economic impacts of COVID-19. For 5 years prior to 2020, the Howell Masonic Lodge organized and effected a readiness EXPO to help individuals cope, survive, and prevail over disasters. The COVID-19 lockdowns of 2020 ruined and prevented that year’s effort, and the emergency prize raffle was ruined as ticket sales were typically at the EXPO. The EXPO was a one-day event held in the month of September and free to the public; and

**WHEREAS,** this is an eligible use of ARPA funding and will be listed under the *Expenditure Category 2.34: Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations (Impacted or Disproportionately Impacted)* for federal reporting purposes.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the distribution of ARPA funds for the Family Emergency Readiness EXPO 2020 project in the amount of up to \$4,000, for the purpose of replacing funding that was lost due to the negative economic impacts of COVID-19.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendments need to effectuate this project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that from the date of approval of this resolution until the project is completed, as outlined in Resolution 2022-12-192, the Howell Masonic Lodge shall provide a written update on the status of the project every three (3) months and shall present, in person, to the Finance and Asset Management Committee every six (6) months until the project is complete.

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