

Buffalo County Resolution

Drafted By: R. Halverson
Month/Year: August 2022
Committee: Finance

Departments: Finance
Fiscal Impact: Yes/No

Resolution # 22-08-05

**A Resolution to Approve the Expenditure of ARPA Funds to Purchase a
New Generator for the Courthouse**

WHEREAS, Buffalo County received funds through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to provide substantial infusion of resources to continue to decrease the spread of COVID-19 and bring the pandemic under control, and;

Whereas, Buffalo County has received \$2,527,282.00 directly from the federal government with guidelines on how the funds can be spent, and;

Whereas, the Buffalo County Finance Committee has noted some items of need for Buffalo County that the ARPA funds can be spent on and one of the items is a new generator, and;

Whereas, the current generator is 35 years old, has needed recent repairs, and has been noted that parts are no longer available due to the age of the equipment, and;

Whereas, this generator is responsible for backup power for the Sheriff's Office (including dispatch and jail facilities), the Public Health area (where vaccines are kept in a climate controlled location), and a few other essential offices.

Whereas, the Maintenance Department has reached out to vendors for quotes on a new generator and installation of the new generator, and;

Whereas, the Finance Committee approves the purchase and installation of the new generator from Fabick Power Systems in the amount not to exceed \$43,100.00, and;

Whereas, the Finance Committee approve the installation of the new generator with work done by various vendors as shown on the purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$22,000.00, and;

Now, Therefor Be It Resolved, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the purchase and installation of a new generator in the amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 with the funds coming from ARPA funding.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 22 day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Roxann Halverson

[Signature]

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Roxann Halverson, Buffalo County Clerk

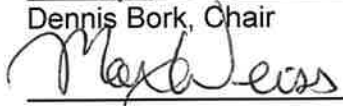
Dennis Bork, Buffalo County Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:


Finance Committee



Dennis Bork, Chair



Max Weiss



Brad Schmidt



William Bruegger, Sr.



Brian Michaels