DESIGNATING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE JAIL REMODEL PROJECT LOCATED AT 710 2ND AVE, EAU CLAIRE WISCONSIN 54703

WHEREAS Eau Claire County initially received approximately \$20,295,000 from the federal government under the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") of 2021. The payment was made in two installments, with the first installment having already been paid to Eau Claire County and approximately \$1,700,000 in unallocated ARPA funds remaining at present,

WHEREAS, among other things, permitted uses of ARPA funds allow counties to use their designated ARPA funds for a variety of projects consistent with the ARPA regulations and reporting requirements.

WHEREAS, the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors has approved the jail remodel project in the Eau Claire County budget for fiscal year 2024 and has instructed the Director of Finance, the Administrator, the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the County Board of Supervisors to seek alternative funding sources for various projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors designate One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the existing ARPA funds to be used for the jail remodel project.

ADOPTED: January 16, 2024

Sue McDonald County Clerk