

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Department: Financial Services

Requested Agenda Date: 10/25/2022

Presenting: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Title:

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# **276-2022**

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

Consent                       Regular

*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

In the Matter of Authorizing an Allocation of the ARPA Revenue Loss Funds to the Yakima County Workers Compensation Fund No. 508

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

PASS RESOLUTION       EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT

ISSUE PROCLAMATION    PASS ORDINANCE    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Fiscal Impact:

This resolution would dedicate up to \$1 million of the ARPA Revenue Loss funds to support the impact of the COVID-19 claims the County has paid.

Background Information:

Due to COVID-19, there have been significant financial impacts on the self funded Workers Compensation fund for Yakima County. Most of these claims are from employees of the Department of Corrections. This resolution would set aside \$1 million in ARPA Revenue Loss funds to be allocated to the Worker's Compensation fund to offset costs incurred and future costs during the ARPA time frame for allowable costs.

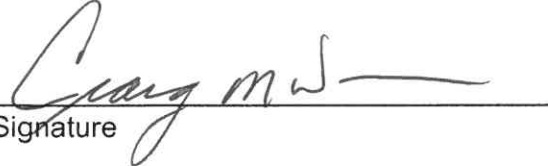
Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend authorizing an allocation of up to \$1 million in ARPA Revenue Loss funds to cover costs related to COVID-19 during the ARPA funding timeframe.

Motion:

Approve the Resolution as presented.

Department Head/ Elected Official



Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial \_\_\_\_\_

*Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:*

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BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AN  
ALLOCATION OF ARPA REVENUE LOSS  
FUNDS TO THE YAKIMA COUNTY WORKERS  
COMPENSATION FUND NO. 508

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**WHEREAS**, the Worker's Compensation Fund No. 508 has significantly impacted by claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the majority of the claims coming from the Department of Corrections; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Worker's Compensation Fund No. 508 has reviewed the claims that have been made and the potential for future claims directly related to COVID; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners believes it to be in the best interest of the County to allocate up to \$1 million in ARPA Revenue Loss funds to the Worker's Compensation Fund No. 508; now, therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners to allocate up to \$1 million in ARPA Revenue Loss funds for the Worker's Compensation Fund No. 508, to cover increased costs due to the claims on the fund related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds will be available for transfer from the ARPA fund No. 145 to the Worker's Compensation Fund No. 508 as expenses have been incurred and paid.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Auditor's Office and the County Treasurer's Office shall implement this resolution immediately.

**Done the 25th day of October, 2022.**

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Amanda McKinney, Chairman

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner

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Attest: Julie Lawrence  
Clerk of the Board

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Ron Anderson, Commissioner

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County, Washington*