

BILL NO. 198, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2022

Introduced by Councilmembers Clancy and Dunaway

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING AND SETTING APART THE SUM OF \$1,250,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF FUND 6980, GRANT ARPA1, FOR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ADDRESSING INFANT NUTRITION NEEDS AND PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT RELATED TO UNMET REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated and set apart from the unappropriated balance of Fund 6980, Grant ARPA1, the sum of \$1,250,000 for support of the following, as permissible under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021(ARPA):

- (a) Programs or services which provide access or monetary support to parents or caretakers seeking assistance to address infant nutrition deficits exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (b) Programs or services providing funding and/or logistical support for pregnant persons who are seeking reproductive health care not available in the state of Missouri and whose access to health care was disrupted or otherwise impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic or, due to pre-existing health, economic, and social disparities, experienced more severe health and economic outcomes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For purposes of this ordinance, "logistical support" shall include, but not be limited to, the funding of childcare, transportation, and other secondary support needs for pregnant persons seeking legal abortion care. Said funds shall not be used to fund or assist abortion procedures, nor shall said funds be used to encourage or counsel a pregnant person to have an abortion.

SECTION 2. The said funds shall be appropriated into an account or accounts to be determined by the Chief Accounting Officer.

SECTION 3. The use of ARPA funding for the purposes as provided for herein is subject to all current and future requirements, rules and regulations applicable to use of ARPA funds.

ADOPTED: _____

CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: _____
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

COUNTY COUNSELOR