

RESOLUTION NO. 22-03-339

AUTHORIZE STAFF SALARY REIMBURSEMENT
WORKERS PERFORMING ESSENTIAL WORK
WEST CENTRAL DETENTION FACILITY

Mr. Westfall introduced the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, Title IX, Subtitle M, Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act, Pub. L. 117-2 [H.R. 1319], signed into law March 11, 2021 (“**ARPA**”), appropriated Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (the “**Fund**”) payments from the U.S. Treasury Secretary to metropolitan cities, non-entitlement units of local government, and counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ARPA’s Fund methodology, Miami County was allocated approximately \$20,800,000 (the “**Fund Payment**”) to “mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)”; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA and its supporting U.S. Treasury guidance provide that the Fund Payment may only be used by the County to finance costs that (a) respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts; (b) respond to workers performing essential work; (c) provide government services to extent of reduction in revenue; and (d) make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure (collectively, the “**Criteria**”); and

WHEREAS, the on July 30, 2021, the US Treasury issued to the Board \$10,390,485.50 of its total ARPA funding allocation \$20,800,000.00, said Fund Payment is to cover only those expenditures consistent with ARPA, including the Criteria, and applicable regulations, and such Fund Payment has been or will be deposited into an appropriate special revenue fund created and maintained by the County; and

WHEREAS, the West Central Detention Facility Superintendent has requested to use ARPA funds to offset the additional duties encumbered by essential Juvenile Correctional staff during the COVID-19 pandemic who have encompassed approximately twenty percent (20%) of their daily duties on issues directly related to COVID; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Correctional essential staff at the West Central Detention Facility have from March 11, 2021 through December 25, 2021 performed essential duties that directly affected operations such as COVID intake screening, i.e.: questionnaire screening, temperature checks, evaluating, etc., cleaning, sanitizing common areas, extended time conducting video conferencing with courts, schools, doctors, etc. and mental health evaluations via video conferencing (15 hours per week); and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami County do approve and authorize proceeding with the 20% salary and benefit re-allocation of a cost not to exceed \$163,330.33 for the Juvenile Correctional essential staff in accordance with the criteria set forth herein and as attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with Ohio's Sunshine Laws, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Simmons seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Mr. Mercer, Yea; Mr. Westfall, Abstain; Mr. Simmons, Yea.

DATED: March 22, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Janelle S. Barga, Clerk to the Board of Miami County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct transcript of action taken by the board under the date of March 22, 2022.

Janelle S. Barga, Clerk

Cc: Journal
 Files
 WCJD – Lance Ray
 Auditor

Attachment(s)
Copy of Miami County West Central Detention Center 2021 excel pay scale