

RESOLUTION NO. 22-05-509

AUTHORIZE STAFF SALARY REIMBURSEMENT
WORKERS PERFORMING ESSENTIAL WORK
MIAMI COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

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 Miami County ARPA Project Manager has requested to use ARPA funds to offset the additional duties encumbered by essential Miami County Sheriff Correction Officers and Road Deputy staff during the COVID-19 pandemic who have encompassed approximately twenty percent (20%) (Correction Officers) and fifteen percent (15%) (Road Deputies) of their daily duties on issues directly related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Miami County Correction Officers and Road Deputy staff at the Miami County Sheriffs’ Department have from March 6, 2021 through December 24, 2021 performed essential duties that directly affected operations due to COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami County, Ohio do hereby approve and authorize proceeding with the 20% (\$699,231.94) salary and benefit re-allocation for the Miami County Correction Officers at a cost not to exceed and a 15% (\$600,847.35) salary and benefit re-allocation for the Miami County Road Deputies of a total cost not to exceed \$1,300,079.29, for the Miami County Sheriffs' office 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. Westfall, Yea; Mr. Simmons, Yea; Mr. Mercer, Yea.

DATED: May 3, 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 May 3, 2022.

Janelle S. Barga, Clerk

Cc: Journal
 Files
 Sheriff – Sheriff Duchak
 Auditor
 MCC – Carrie Vaughan

Attachment(s)
Copy of Miami County Sheriff Department 2021 excel pay statements