## RESOLUTION NO. 200-2024

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF MONIES FROM THE STIMULUS FUND TO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act on March 10, 2021, and was signed into law on March 21, 2021, including \$350 billion for state, local, and Tribal governments to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF); and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County Kansas Government was allocated \$100,235,109 in SLFRF funding, received in two equal tranches paid by the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and deposited in the County Stimulus Fund; and

WHEREAS, Treasury has released multiple rules, frequently asked questions, and other guidance to interpret and apply the eligibility provisions of the SLFRF, including "for the *provision of government services* to the extent of the reduction in the recipient's general revenue due to the public health emergency"; and

WHEREAS, based on the calculation methodology provided by Treasury, Sedgwick County Government recognized revenue loss due to the public health emergency of \$15,625,944 in FY 2020; \$29,080,199 in FY 2021; \$46,480,187 in FY 2022; and \$50,617,549 in FY 2023, totaling \$141,803,878; and

WHEREAS, Treasury's SLFRF Final Rule states, "Government services include but are not limited to....the provision of police...and other public safety services"; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County Government has expended \$12,478,762.03 in Sheriff wages and overtime from the pay periods incurred against the Sheriff's Office 2024 General Fund budget, for pay periods beginning May 19, 2024, and ending September 7, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, that upon due consideration it is hereby determined that \$10,000,000 of SLFRF funds shall be transferred from the Stimulus Fund to the County General Fund to pay for eligible government services as revenue replacement.

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## Commissioners present and voting were:

PETER F. MEITZNER SARAH LOPEZ DAVID T. DENNIS RYAN K. BATY JAMES M. HOWELL

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Dated this 2 day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

RYAN BATY, Chairman

Commissioner, Fourth District

SARAH LOPEZ, Chair Pro Tem Commissioner, Second District

Commissioner, Second

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