

RESOLUTION NO. 256-2024

**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 expended \$27,627,130.88 in Sheriff wages and overtime from the pay periods incurred against the Sheriff’s Office 2024 General Fund budget, for pay periods beginning December 31, 2023, and ending September 7, 2024, with \$17,000,000 already having been reimbursed by SLFRF funding through prior resolutions, leaving \$10,627,130.88 in costs incurred during that time period that have not been reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County Government expended an additional \$9,770,174.08 in Sheriff wages and overtime from the pay periods incurred against the Sheriff’s Office 2024 General Fund budget, for pay periods beginning September 8, 2024, and ending November 30, 2024; this permits for a total available for reimbursement of \$20,397,304.96

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, that upon due consideration:

1. It is hereby determined that \$10,000,000.00 of SLFRF funds shall be immediately transferred from the Stimulus Fund to the County General Fund to pay for eligible government services as revenue replacement; and
2. The County Manager is authorized to approve additional revenue replacement up to the amount of remaining unexpended SLFRF funds as of 9:00 AM on December 27, 2024, not to exceed \$10,397,304.96, with notification by the Chief Financial Officer to the Board of County Commissioners of the precise figure within one business day.

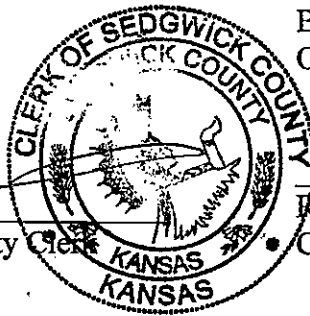
Commissioners present and voting were:

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

aye  
aye  
aye  
aye  
aye

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:



[Signature]  
KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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Commissioner, Fourth District

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SARAH LOPEZ, Chair Pro Tem  
Commissioner, Second District

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