

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2024

**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; and \$46,480,187 in FY 2022, totaling \$91,186,330; 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 \$15,148,368.85 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 May 18, 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 \$7,000,000 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

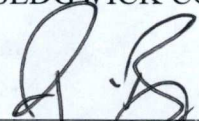
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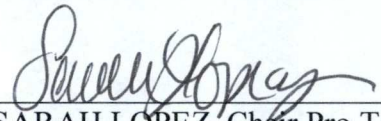
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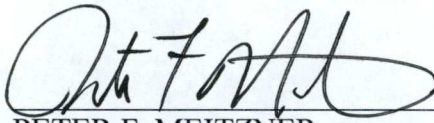
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KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

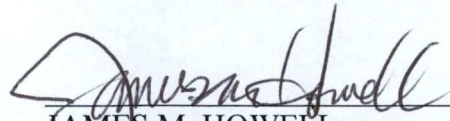

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