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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOLTER

WHEREAS, Kent County will receive \$127.6 million from the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to H.R. 1319 – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 Sec. 603 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF). The Treasury distributed one half of the total to Kent County in 2021 and will distribute the remainder in 2022; and

WHEREAS, This request will appropriate \$737,000 to the Sheriff Department in the General Fund for the provision of Government Services (Revenue Loss) to cover additional overtime expenses related to COVID-19 medical leaves; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff Department had over 8,600 hours of leave due to COVID-19 from January 1st to March 23rd. Covid-19 leave shifts were required to be covered by other employees which incurred additional overtime costs over and above the projected budget; and

WHEREAS, This is an activity related to Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, this item has been reviewed and recommended by the Finance and Physical Resources Committee for approval by the Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners to approve and appropriate \$737,000 from the U. S. Department of Treasury for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund from the Federal Coronavirus American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to the 2022 General Fund to cover additional overtime costs for the Sheriff Department related to COVID-19 leaves.

Commissioner Bolter moved adoption of the resolution.

Requires Majority Vote of Members Elect