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Title: Commission District(s): All Districts
 Judicial Council of Georgia Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding (ARPA Committee) Grant- \$2,000,000.00

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Attachments: 1. Stone Mountain Circuit Grant Award Packet. State ARPA Original.pdf, 2. REVISED ARPA-Budget-Form-.SMJC.LHP.FINAL (002).pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/8/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
2/8/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	reconsidered	Pass
2/8/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
2/1/2022	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda – Preliminary	

Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Superior Court

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

Judicial Council of Georgia Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding (ARPA Committee) Grant- \$2,000,000.00

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting \$2,000,000.00 for the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit consisting of: Superior Court, District Attorney’s Office, Sheriff’s Office, and Clerk of Superior Court. The Grant was awarded by the State ARPA to handle the backlog of serious violent felony cases due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Funding is used personnel as discussed in FAB January 27th, 2022, meeting. County Match for operational expenses in the amount \$395,000.00 (see attached ARPA budget form).

NEED/IMPACT:

The Judicial Council of Georgia Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding (ARPA Committee) has awarded \$2,000,000.00 to the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit consisting of: Superior Court, District Attorney’s Office, Sheriff’s Office, and Clerk of Superior Court to handle the back log of serious violent felony

cases due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Funding will be used for personnel expenses (15 full time positions and up to 40 sheriffs reservist.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for all personnel costs is provided by the American Rescue Plan Act Funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00. Funding must be expended by December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents. To accept \$2,000,000.00 for the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit and appropriate the amount to a new Grant Fund.