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Title:	Commission District(s): All Appropriation of Funding from American Rescue Plan Act and General Fund to Emory Healthcare				
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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/11/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
10/4/2022	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
10/4/2022	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

Public Hearing: YES ☐ NO ☒ **Department:** Chief Executive Office

SUBJECT:
Commission District(s): All

Appropriation of Funding from American Rescue Plan Act and General Fund to Emory Healthcare

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PURPOSE:
To appropriate funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and the General Fund to Emory Healthcare.

NEED/IMPACT:
Due to the closure of WellStar AMC, Emory Healthcare anticipates a higher volume of emergency room visits and inpatient hospitalizations at their hospitals. This action appropriates $10,900,000 to support the following capital projects to expand capacity at Emory Hillandale Hospital to accommodate the anticipated service demand resulting from WellStar AMC's closure:

- Expansion of the Emergency Department waiting room and addition of 15 bays to improve emergency room access - $4,700,000
- Renovation of the 2nd floor intensive care unit to improve local care access for higher acuity care - $4,500,000
- Replacement of CT scanner to support continued patient care needs - $1,700,000

Additionally, this action appropriates an additional $1,000,000 to establish a pilot violence prevention program, the Hillandale Trauma Recovery Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:
This agenda item appropriates $3,000,000 from the county's allocation of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds and $8,900,000 from the county General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:
To approve appropriation of funding to Emory Healthcare and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.