

Legislation Text

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<u>SUBJECT:</u> Commission District(s): All

Appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act Funding to Fund an Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Program

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PURPOSE:

To appropriate American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding to fund an employee COVID-19 vaccination incentive program.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Federal Government allocated \$147,484,541 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding to DeKalb County to be distributed in two tranches in 2021 and 2022.

The Board of Commissioners have previously appropriated \$68.2 million from ARP to fund other eligible programs and operating expenses with the remaining \$5,587,566 in reserves.

This action appropriates \$1,900,000 from the ARP reserves to fund an employee COVID-19 vaccination incentive program. Employees who timely provide proof of full vaccination via a secure web page will receive a \$300 incentive.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DeKalb County has received \$73,742,270.50 in the first tranche of ARP Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. This agenda item appropriates \$1,900,000 to fund an employee COVID-19 vaccination incentive program.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve appropriation of American Rescue Plan funding to eligible programs and operating expenses and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.