



Legislation Text

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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.