

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - _____

A Resolution Authorizing The Finance And Personnel Committee To Reimburse Sheriff's Department Employees' Benefit Time Taken Due To The Covid-19 Pandemic.

WHEREAS there are 6 employees, and possibly more in the future, in the Sheriff's Department who were exposed to Covid-19-positive person's individuals while on duty and who were therefore required by the County to isolate at home, with the result that these employees had to give up leave time, and

WHEREAS the Law Enforcement Committee and Sheriff Jim Bindl have recommended to the Finance and Personnel Committee that fairness dictates that the County should reimburse for their lost leave time these employees from the Federal Covid-19 CARES Act Funds, and

WHEREAS the Finance and Personnel Committee also seeks authority from the County Board to authorize reimbursement to future Sheriff's Department employees who are required to isolate due to exposure to positive-tested Covid-19-positive persons while on duty for their lost leave times.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that approval is hereby granted for reimbursing the 6 employees of the Sheriff's Department who to date have been required to use available leave time due to being required by the County to isolate because of their exposure to Covid-19-positive persons while on duty, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance and Personnel Committee is hereby authorized to make such reimbursements to Sheriff's Department employees who fall into this category in the future without further County Board approval, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds for these reimbursement payments shall be paid from Federal-Covid-19 CARES Act funds, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES _____ NOES _____

RESOLUTION _____

COUNTY CLERK

DATED _____

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

FOR AGAINST
