

OKLAHOMA COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING FOR  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma County Detention Center (“OCDC”) and its operation can be improved by use of funds authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA Funds”); and, the Oklahoma County Criminal Authority (“Authority”) desires to request ARPA Funds.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and his staff have identified improvements to the OCDC and its operation that can be benefited by the use of ARPA Funds, which are described and discussed by Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated as a part of this Resolution (“Proposed OCDC Improvements”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oklahoma County Criminal Authority (“Authority”) that based on the foregoing and in furtherance thereof, which is adopted as a part of this Resolution:

1. The Authority requests that ARPA Funds for the Proposed OCDC Improvements be considered and approved by the Oklahoma County Budget Board and Board of County Commissioners, subject to compliance with regulations and laws applicable to the use of ARPA Funds; and
2. At such time as ARPA Funds are received from Oklahoma County, these funds shall be deployed and used for the Proposed OCDC Improvements as soon as possible.

APPROVED by the Authority on August 1, 2022.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
AUTHORITY

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Jim Couch, Chair

ATTEST:

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Secretary

## Exhibit A

- **Heat and Air:** This project involves two parts: 1. Digitally balance the Siemens system: this entails tracking, identifying, and labeling where each duct, wire, and sensor are located. This allows us to utilize our existing system to its potential. As the system stands now, most thermostats do not control the corresponding damper. The thermostat in Office A might control the ventilation to Office B. Keeping the temperatures within Health Department regulations and venting covid areas is currently trial and error of adjusting blind damper positions. We are currently spending approximately \$150,000 annually in labor costs to attempt to maintain the temperature and ventilation. 2. Replace existing rusted dampers throughout the facility. Due to the lack of proper balancing, many existing dampers have rusted in place, unable to be moved to adjust temperature.
- **Loading Dock Updates:** All Covid PPE, medication, medical supplies, and more are delivered through the loading dock. The overhead doors are beginning to fail and need to be replaced. If these doors fail in the down position, we lose access to supplies. The dock ramp that is used to unload the trucks is broken. We are now patch welding it every 2-3 months in an effort to prevent further deterioration.
- **Roof:** After spending over \$4 Million on a new HVAC system, designed to help ventilate Covid out of the facility, roof leaks have already led to water damage to the system. It's important for us to protect the assets in which we have so heavily invested. The medical clinic is on the top floor of the facility. Roof leaks affect the clinic and infirmed patients first.
- **Elevators:** Reliable elevators are essential for the transportation and care of medical patients, as our medical clinic is on the 13th floor of the building. Currently, one or more elevators are consistently failing and needing to be serviced by an outside contractor.
- **Network Infrastructure Upgrade:** In order to support the continually growing environment created by added technologies to support and mitigate against the spread of Covid 19 and other viruses, upgraded network infrastructure is needed.
- **Covid Testing:** Turnkey COVID Amendment & testing supplies from 12/31/21-05/31/2022. These were not budgeted items and are needed to continue testing for COVID amongst the detainees & staff.
- **PPE:** The purchase of disposable face masks and disposable gloves from 9/3/21-4/21/22. The disposable face masks are used to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These are worn by detainees and staff. The disposable gloves are used by staff and detainees to clean pods, cells, etc. Staff also use them to do pat searches and dispose of gloves after each pat search to help prevent the spread of COVID.
- **Quarantined Pod:** The quarantined pod is utilized for new residents coming into the county jail. This is from 1/1/2022-5/31/2022. The quarantined pod is provided with 100

matts, 100 sheets, 100 blankets, and clothing for all new detainees. These are all new and have not been used by any other detainee. The detainees are stationed in the quarantined pod for 5 days and then tested for COVID. If test is negative they transfer to general population.

- **Payroll:** The payroll is from 1/1/22-5/31/22 and is ongoing. This includes 100% of two employees time who were designated to only do cleaning throughout the jail. As the heat and air system is not balanced, the facilities team currently spends many hours a day manually adjusting dampers, tracking down sensors, and checking temperatures to ensure that COVID is being properly ventilated out of the building. The OCCJA/OCDC has expended considerable sums in payroll covering COVID related liabilities including but not limited to ODOC suspending DOC transfers for COVID related reasons.
- **LiveScan Fingerprint:** The purchase of the LiveScan Fingerprint was on 12/21/2021. The additional livescan fingerprint machine is utilized to expedite the intake process. By expediting the intake process, it allows the jail to facilitate social distancing by not jamming intake with a bunch of detainees and getting them to the floor sooner.
- **Full Body Scanner:** The purchase of the full body scanner was on 3/9/2022. This body scanner was purchased to help bypass some manual body searches. The officers in receiving can put a new detainee through the body scanner and detect any contraband they are trying to introduce into the county jail. This body scanner is more efficient than officers doing a manual pat search and keeps the contact with someone that could be COVID positive to a minimal amount.
- **Deep Cleaning:** This project is expected in the future before 12/31/2022. The project includes an outside company to come deep clean all the pod offices and elevators. The chemical used is medical grade and kills COVID. Once these pod offices and elevators have been deep cleaned then the jail employees will be able to upkeep the cleaning of them in the future.
- **Avigilon System Upgrade:** Upgrade of camera system to a version that includes Covid 19 response analytics and contact tracing algorithms. These will be especially useful in performing contact tracing to better protect against the spread of Covid and other viruses. System has capability to follow individuals throughout the facility and will mark other individuals who come into contact and follow their movements through the facility as well. Currently, no such capability exists for contact tracing in the facility.