



AGENDA BRIEFING

COMMITTEE: Finance & Personnel Committee

MEETING DATE: 8/9/2022

ISSUE:

For Approval: Transition of (2) specific temporary ARPA funded positions to permanent.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Currently the Public Defender's Office and the State's Attorney's Office have ARPA funded positions that remain unfilled due to the temporary nature of the employment-funding source.

It is recommended, that the board authorizes one Assistant Public Defender position and one Assistant State's Attorney position be changed from temporary ARPA positions working on the COVID-19 backlog, to permanent positions that are temporarily funded by ARPA until 2024, followed by local funds. This will provide a better opportunity to fill these much-needed positions, in two offices that have been at critical staffing levels, even before the overload of the case backlog cause by the pandemic.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

PREPARED BY: Ryan Berger, Finance Director

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DATE: 8/4/2022