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FROM: Anthony Brown

Director of Operations, Risk and Emergency Management

DATE: March 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Transfer of Funds from the SOWELA Technical Community College ACT

360 Student Services Building Project to the Culinary, Gaming and

Hospitality Building Project

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the transfer of funds from the SOWELA Act 360 Student Services Building Project to the Culinary, Gaming and Hospitality Building Project as authorized by language in the appropriations bill for the current fiscal year. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget must be informed of the transfer of funds between projects prior to the final reallocation.

Background: Provisions in Schedule 20-930 of Act 2 (HB1) of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session stipulate "any funds remaining after the completion of any project outlined in R.S. 17:3394.3 may be made available and used for other projects provided within R.S. 17:3394.3 that are for the benefit of the same institution." LCTCS staff, in coordination with the CSRS staff, propose to transfer \$200,000 from the SOWELA Student Services Building Project to the Culinary, Gaming and Hospitality Building Project. On March 7, 2019, the LCTCS Facilities Corporation Board approved this transfer of funds and action is needed by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors, as party to these projects, to complete the authorization of the transfer.

After initial planning meetings with the architects for the Culinary, Gaming, and Hospitality Building, the overall budget available for the building will be challenging due to increased square footage costs in the SW Louisiana region. Therefore, the transfer of \$200,000 from the remaining budget of the Student Services Building will better help meet the overall costs anticipated for the construction of the Culinary, Gaming, and Hospitality Building.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

History of Prior Actions: There has been no prior action by the Board on this transfer.

Benefits to the System: The transfer of the funds from the Student Services Building Project to the Culinary, Gaming and Hospitality Project will assist with the anticipated higher costs of construction of the project.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board Date

Dr. Monty Sullivan, President