CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 29, 2020

Gerald Little
Director
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery
100 North Main Street, Suite 100
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Little,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Order 2020-05 & as further extended by Executive Order 2020-04 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. Transfer $46,000,000 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in support of the COVID-19 response efforts effective through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

2. Contingent on action item #1, authorize DHHS to accept and expend $46,000,000 from the GOFERR in support of the COVID-19 response efforts. These initial appropriations will be budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment. This appropriation will cover expenditures to date and approximately an additional three weeks of expenditures, effective through June 30, 2020. 100% Other Funds.

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services
CC Lori Shibinette, Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services

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April 27, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-05 & AS FURTHER EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-08

Dear Governor Sununu,

1. The Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) requests authority to transfer $46,000,000 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in support of the COVID-19 response efforts effective upon your approval through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

   Funding will be transferred from the following accounting unit:

01-02-02-020110-19180000-COVID Relief Fund Trns to DHHS		
CLASS	**ACCOUNT**	**TRANSFER REQUEST**
085 -INTERAGCY XFR OUT OF FED FND	588595	$ 46,000,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 46,000,000**
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
FEDERAL FUNDS	400338	$ 46,000,000
	TOTAL FUNDS	**$ 46,000,000**

2. Contingent on action item #1, authorize DHHS to accept and expend $46,000,000 from the GOFERR in support of the COVID-19 response efforts. These initial appropriations will be budgeted as allocated below. This appropriation will cover expenditures to date and approximately an additional three weeks of expenditures. Effective upon your approval through June 30, 2020. 100% Other Funds.

   Funds will be budgeted as follows:

05-95-95-950010-19290000-DHHS COVID RELIEF FD FR GOFERR		
CLASS	**ACCOUNT**	**BUDGET REQUEST**
020 – CURRENT EXPENSES	500200	$35,000,000

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030 – EQUIPMENT NEW/REPLACEMENT	500301		1,000,000
040 – INDIRECT COSTS	500800		200,000
103 – CONTRACTS FOR OP SERVICES	502507		9,800,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$**	**46,000,000**
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
00D – Transfer of Federal Funds	488502	$	46,000,000
	TOTAL FUNDS	**$**	**46,000,000**

EXPLANATION

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as part of its role in the emergency operations of COVID-19 has purchased goods and services to respond to COVID-19. As of April 24, 2020 the Department has committed over $36M for goods and services related to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks, gloves and face shields, supplies and services for surge sites, quarantine/isolation hotels, unsheltered decamping and quarantine, supplemental staffing, testing, and other supplies. This appropriation will be used by DHHS to backfill, as appropriate and allowed by the grant, the general funds used since mid-March. The remainder will be used over the coming weeks for the continued expenditures related to emergency management.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Little
Director, GOFERR

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