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December 4, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR), to budget and expend prior year carry forward funds in the amount of \$90,000 for the purchase of artwork for state buildings pursuant to RSA 19-A:9, upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2020. 100% Other Funds (Percent for Art Funding)

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State Art Fund					
Class	Description	Account	FY 2020 Current Budget	Requested Action	FY 2020 Revised Budget
Revenue					
001	Transfers from other Agency	406342	(35,860)	(90,000)	(125,860)
Totals:			(35,860)	(90,000)	(125,860)
Expense					
020	Current Expenses	500200	468		468
054	Trust Fund Expenditures	500527	35,392	90,000	125,392
Totals:			35,860	90,000	125,860

EXPLANATION

DNCR is requesting \$90,000 in carry forward fund revenue from the Percent for Art Fund to be appropriated for FY 2020. The Percent for Art Program is dedicated to aesthetically enriching our state funded buildings, enhancing the effectiveness of the services provided in state buildings through the art that is displayed there and making the arts more available to our citizens. This funding is for the purchase of artwork, both existing pieces and site-specific commissions, to be installed in public spaces in the buildings.

The following appropriation authorities are being requested:

Class 054 – Trust Fund Expenditures – Additional appropriations to make available for the purchase of artwork as prescribed by RSA 19-A:9 for several newly constructed state buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L Stewart
Commissioner