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

Informational Item

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, and Executive Order 2020-04, Governor Sununu has authorized the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to take the following action:

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police requests authorization to accept a donation of 2,000 surgical masks from Ocean State Job Lots for use by New Hampshire State Police Troopers to help protect them from infection during the COVID-19 response. These masks have an estimated value of \$303.00. Effective from the date of the Governor's approval through June 30, 2020.

Explanation

Surgical masks are important in protecting New Hampshire State Police Troops when responding to individuals affected by COVID-19. In cases of prolonged or close contact with such persons, Troopers are required to wear personal protective equipment, including masks, to protect themselves and ensure the availability of law enforcement services throughout the state. Access to an adequate supply of masks is critical to the continued delivery of public safety services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner