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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

for

EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

October 07, 2021

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

REQUESTED ACTION

- 1. The Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) requests authority to allocate \$3,500,000 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding to New Hampshire State executive branch agency costs directly related to responding to or mitigating the effects of COVID-19 incurred between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021 and to the Board of Bar Examiners increased costs related online administration of the bar exam in February 2021 and July 2021. This is limited to expenses that have not been reimbursed under any other federal program. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent on Requested Action #1, authorize GOFERR to pay from available funding by transferring such funding allocated to each state agency for allowable expenses to be credited to the same class line and purpose effective upon your approval. 100% Federal Funds
3. Also, contingent on Request Action #1, authorize the GOFERR to enter into a grant agreement to provide reimbursement for allowable expenses to qualified state instrumentalities that are established as a body politic and corporate effective upon your approval. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds for this are available in 01-02-020210 - Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery, 19110000 - Office of the Director, as follows:

085-5885XX - Inter Agency Transfer of Funds FY2022 \$3,500,000

EXPLANATION

The State's response to COVID-19 impacted its executive branch agencies and other state instrumentalities (State Agencies). State Agencies incurred unbudgeted-for expenses for various aspects of the pandemic response. State Agencies incurred expenses for:

- Public health expenses
• Payroll expense for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency and for 10% temporary emergency wage enhancement paid to state employees pursuant to Emergency Order 2020-04 while physically working in a retail establishment.
• Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures

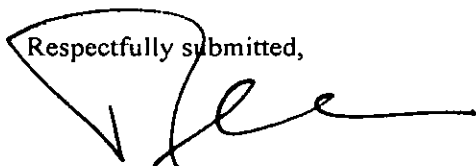
- Other COVID-19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the CARES Act funds eligibility criteria

GOFERR will replace the expense account of 5885XX with the appropriate agency code that coincides with the eligible agencies that meet the criteria to receive funds once certified.

All CARES Act funds used under this allocation are for expenses or costs incurred prior to December 31, 2021.

In the event that Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support these programs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Taylor Caswell', written over a large, hand-drawn scribble that partially obscures the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

Taylor Caswell
Executive Director, GOFERR