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February 11, 2022

Senator Ricky Hill, Co-Chair Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair JBC PEER-Review Subcommittee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 22 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 997 of 2021, Section 33, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2022 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

Larry VV. VValther Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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December 21, 2021

Robert Brech, Administrator Department of Finance & Administration 1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 402 Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Mr. Brech:

BA: 0400 FC: 37A

Functional Area: COMM

1/3/2021: \$17,177,176

Fund: SDP0101 CI: 506:00:10 Fund Balance as of

JTR

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests your approval for one-time, temporary appropriation pursuant to Section 33 of Act 997 of 2021 in the amount of \$500,000 for FY2022. The temporary appropriation is needed to address a potential shortfall in the Department's Professional Fees appropriation due to the completion of a project sooner than anticipated.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to let me know if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward Secretary of Agriculture State of Arkansas

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January 20, 2022

Larry W. Walther, DFA Secretary Department of Finance and Administration 1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

RE: State Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriation Increase Request

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) is requesting additional appropriation under the Department of Finance and Administration's Disbursing Officer Act 997 of 2021, Section 33. The request is for an additional \$3 million for the Fund SIS0000 Road and Bridge Repair Fund Center 83J in commitment item 510:00:04 – Grants and Aid.

This increase is needed for the purpose of distributing Natural Gas Severance Taxes distributed to the Department for the benefit of ten counties for Road and Bridge Repair in the Fayetteville Shale area. These funds are distributed to the ten counties monthly.

In the previous two years, the Department has received less than \$2 million annually to distribute. This year, the funds received will be in excess of our appropriation authority for this fund. Therefore, we respectfully request an increase of \$3 million, which will bring the total appropriation for the Road and Bridge Repair Fund SIS0000 Fund Center 83J in commitment item 510:00:04 – Grants and Aid to a total of \$5 million.

Sincerely,

Lorie H. Tudor, P.E.

Director

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Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
Deputy Director and Chief Engineer
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