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February 15, 2019

Senator Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chair Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Joint Budget Committee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY19 Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther

Director

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Attachment(s)



## STATE OF ARKANSAS Department of Finance and Administration

ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION

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February 6, 2019

0631 ADMN NEW FUND NEW FUND Center

Mr. Larry W. Walther, Director Department of Finance & Administration 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Walther,

The Department of Finance and Administration Racing Commission is requesting an increase in cash fund appropriation for Fiscal Year 2019.

Commitment item - (511:00:20) Transfers - \$5,000,000.

The Casino Amendment requires that 17.5% of the taxes levied under the Amendment be transferred monthly to the Racing Commission to be deposited into the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund. The Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards fund is in a commercial bank account. To accomplish what the amendment requires the Racing Commission needs a Treasury Cash Fund for transfer of the monthly distribution completed by Treasury. This appropriation will be used by the Racing Commission to issue state warrants to get the money into the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Smokey Campbell

Director, Arkansas Racing Commission

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January 31, 2019

Mr. Duncan Baird, Administrator DFA Office of Budget 1509 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Room 402 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Baird:

Please accept this letter as a request for an additional line item and cash appropriation for fiscal year 2019 as follows:

Fund Center	Fund	Commitment Item	Cost Center	Amount
C23	1310200	511:00:14	304311	\$250,000

The additional line item and appropriation are required for the Arkansas State Police Retirement System (ASPRS) cash fund (C23) because our new pension administration system now allows members and retirees the option of getting any non-periodic distributions through a direct deposit. These non-periodic distributions include contributions refunds to terminating members as well as both DROP and PAW payouts to members upon their retirement. Previously, the only payment method available on these types of payouts was through state warrant. The ASPRS trust fund is sufficient to cover this requested increase.

Sincerely,

cc:

Frank J. Wills Deputy Director

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Amanda DiPippa, Budget Analyst

Jason Willett, APERS CFO

fund balance \$897,895