May 1, 2020

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1006 of 2019, Section 74, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

Larry V. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)
April 17, 2020

Mr. Jake Bleed
Arkansas Department Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
1509 West Seventh Street
Little Rock, AR 72203

RE: Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Mr. Bleed:

The Arkansas Department of Veterans’ Affairs (ADVA) requests permission to obtain temporary appropriation from the holding fund for the Veterans’ Cemetery – State appropriation.

The amount requested is $50,000.00 in Capital Outlay (512:00:11). This will allow the agency to purchase a Wacker Dumper to perform the necessary work required to complete all burials at the North Little Rock Cemetery. This amount will ensure adequate appropriation is available to cover the cost, taxes, and shipping. The Agency will follow required State Procurement Laws.

Should you need additional information, please contact me at 501-683-1643.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Austin Booth, COS and Chief Fiscal Officer

CC:  Col. Nate Todd, Secretary
      Bill Wussick, Cemetery Assistant Director
April 30, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Walther,

I respectfully request your approval for an additional appropriation under Section 34 of Act 1006 of 2019, in the amount of $605,000 to the Conservation Tax Appropriation (Fund center 500) for the State Parks Division of The Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. This appropriation is necessary to allow the agency to redirect payment of essential operation expenses to this appropriation. The COVID-19 public health emergency created a severe funding shortage in the State Parks Division cash fund, causing a recertification of income and corresponding budget reduction.

The requested amount includes the following commitment Item:

   Professional Fees (506:00:10) $605,000

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Cynthia Dunlap  
Chief Fiscal Officer

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