Emergency Actions since March 2020

A. March 18, 2020:

1. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests:
   a. Henderson State University, $6,000,000
   b. Department of the Military, $700,000

2. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests:
   a. Dept. of Commerce, State Insurance Dept., $3,500
   b. University of Central Arkansas, $17,365,000

3. Budget Classification Transfer Requests:
   a. Dept. of Education, Division of Higher Education, $50,000
   b. Dept. of Education, Division of Higher Education, $100,000
   c. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Aeronautics, $32,000

4. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests:
   a. Dept. of Human Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, $2,699,458
   b. Dept. of Human Services, Division of County Operations, $4,500,000
   c. Dept. of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, $11,200,000
   d. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, $41,148

5. Performance Fund/Pay Plan Account Transfer:
   a. Dept. of Agriculture, $224,706
   b. Dept. of Agriculture, Veterinary Medical Examining Bd., $3,900
   c. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Commission, $200,835
   d. Dept. of Health, State Bd. of Nursing, $74,000
   e. Dept. of Health, Minority Health Commission, $3,855
   f. Dept. of Energy and Environment, Geological Survey, $15,000
   g. Dept. of Labor and Licensing, Manufactured Home Commission, $2,640
   h. Dept. of Transformation and Shared Services, $64,000
   i. Dept. of Transformation and Shared Services, Geographic Information Services Office, $10,400
   j. Dept. of Public Safety, $14,500
   k. Arkansas Public Defender Commission, $75,000

6. Methods of Finance:
   a. ASU-Newport for Agricultural Technology Facilities, $338,000
   b. ATU-Williamson Hall Renovation, $3,487,000
   c. U of A – AMSA Chapel/Convent Renovation, $4,500,000
7. **Grants:**
   a. Dept. of Human Services, Single Parent Scholarship Fund, $70,096.81
   b. Dept. of Human Services, Reform, Inc., $27,000
   c. Arkansas Dept. of Health, Soundstart – Arkansas Hand and Voice, $58,750

8. **Service Contracts:** (See attached agenda for specific names and amounts)
   a. Construction Related Contracts – 7 total
   b. Intergovernmental Contracts – 8 total
   c. Out-of-State Contracts – 9 total
   d. In-State Contracts – 24 total

9. **Review and Approval of Administrative Rule:**
   a. Arkansas Dept. of Health – Rules Pertaining to Newborn Screening

**B. March 19, 2020:**
1. **Various Temporary Appropriation Requests:**
   a. DFA, Disbursing Officer, $30,000,000

**C. March 24, 2020:**
1. **Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests:**
   a. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, to expense rainy day funds for IT upgrades and maintenance to server infrastructure of the UI system, $1,114,000

2. **Rainy Day Fund Release:**
   a. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, $1,114,000

3. **Pay Plan Account Transfer Request:**
   a. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, to process the influx of unemployment claims due to COVID-19, $90,000

**D. March 30, 2020:**
1. **Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request:**
   a. DFA – Disbursing Officer, to allow for the continued bulk ordering of PPE and other critical supplies necessary to protect Arkansas citizens during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, $44,500,000
   b. Arkansas Dept. of Health, to implement COVID-19 media campaign to help inform homebound citizens of the state, $1,500,000

**E. April 2, 2020:**
1. **Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request:**
   a. Dept. of Human Services, response efforts to COVID-19, $2,208,121

**F. April 3, 2020:**
1. **Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request:**
   a. Arkansas Dept. of Health, $682,400
G. **May 3, 2020:**

1. **Pay Plan Appropriation Request:**
   a. Dept. of Parks, Heritage and Tourism – State Parks and Tourism Divisions, $220,000

2. **CARES Appropriation Requests:**
   a. Dept. of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development Commission, $15 million
   b. Dept. of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Division of Heritage, $650,000
   c. Dept. of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development Commission, $40 million