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Governor
Stacy Hurst
Secretary

December 11, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: E.O. 98-04 Review of Business Interruption Grants

Dear Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw:

Executive Order 98-04 requires that the Governor and Legislative Council approve certain grant awards for recipients who are affiliated with "Constitutional Officers" as defined in the executive order. Accordingly, I am transmitting for your review and approval the attached list of applicants and requested reimbursement amounts (claims) for the Business Interruption Grant Program who: i) are a Constitutional Officer, or a relative thereof, ii) have a position of control or are at least a 10% owner with respect to the recipient business, and iii) may receive a grant in excess of \$25,000.

Per the rules of the Business Interruption Grant Program, claims are subject to a formula that uses economic injury as a tool to guide grant amounts. Additionally, grants are capped at \$250,000 per applicant. The amounts reflected on the accompanying spreadsheet are shown at the lesser of: (1) total claim amount or (2) the capped amount. As data verification for the grant program is ongoing, these amounts have not yet been subject to the formula for final grant award determination. However, preliminary payment estimates indicate that the final grant awards will be less than half the amounts shown on the accompanying spreadsheet.

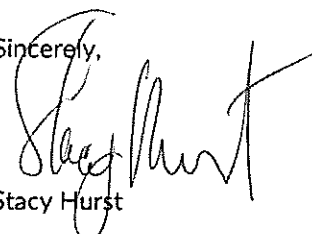
Due to the December 30 deadline imposed by the CARES Act for the disbursement of these grant awards,, I must ask you to approve these spreadsheet amounts, and not the actual grant amounts, which again will most likely be less than half the amounts listed. ADPHT has completed its E.O. 98-04 review of the attached requests and, subject to our grant formula and program rules (including said cap), recommends their approval.

For purposes of the review, I can certify the following information concerning each grant:

- Each recipient's grant will be awarded in accordance with the written terms and conditions of the Business Interruption Grant Program; and
- No recipient shall use his or her position as a Constitutional Officer, or a relationship to a Constitutional Officer, to influence the award of a grant.

As always, I'm available for questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Stacy Hurst

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Grant Requests Requiring Pre-Approval by ALC and Governor Under E.O. 98-04

Grant File Number	Applicant/Grantee	Owner/Representative	Requested Grant Amount	Constitutional Officer	Constitutional Office Currently Held	Relationship to Applicant/Grantee
381	Subway of Arkansas Inc	Mark Perry	Not to exceed \$250,000	Mark Perry	Representative, General Assembly	16% Owner of Applicant
2820	Arkansas Armory, Inc.	Nathaneal D. House	Not to exceed \$250,000	Roy D. House	Representative, General Assembly	0% Owner, Father of Owner
817	Boys and Girls Club of Central Ark.	Cindy Doramus	\$22,842.27	Will Bond	Senator, General Assembly	Member, Applicant's Board of Directors
2991	Holiday WM, LLC	Deborah Ferguson	Not to exceed \$250,000	Deborah Ferguson	Representative, General Assembly	40% Owner of Applicant
5223	Broadway Cinema, LLC	Steve Hollowell	\$14,657.81	Steve Hollowell	Representative, General Assembly	50% Partner in Ownership

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To: Amos, Shonna
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Importance: High

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Subject: FW: Governor's Review of BIG Grant Applicants per EO98-04
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Hi Marty,

Please see the email below from the Governor's office.

All the best,

Jim Andrews
ADPHT

From: Stacy Hurst <Stacy.Hurst@arkansas.gov>
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Subject: Governor's Review of BIG Grant Applicants per EO98-04

Good Morning Secretary Hurst,

I was able to discuss the five BIG Program applicants, who require approval for consideration pursuant to Executive Order 98-04, with the Governor this morning. Please let this email serve as the Governor's approval for these five applicants to be considered for the Business Interruption Grant Program. Please proceed with seeking approval from Arkansas Legislative Council per EO 98-04 at your convenience. I am happy to provide any additional information or answer any further questions.

Sincerely,
Chris

Chris Fletcher

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