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July 8, 2022

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Michelle Gray, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 23 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263 and Act 226 of 2022, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds from the Majority Vote Various Improvements and Projects Set-Aside of the Restricted Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 as follows:

- Department of Veterans Affairs in the amount of \$15,000,000.
The Department is required to certify the funding by August 1st to qualify for Group 1 on the USDVA Priority List. Expenditure of funding is contingent upon the Department receiving the federal matching dollars under FAI# 05-006.
- Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$10,000,000.
To provide grants to law enforcement entities throughout the state through Public Safety Equipment Grant Program

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Larry W. Walther'.

Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



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Secretary

June 6, 2022

Mr. Larry Walther
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street
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Commitment Item: 509:00:05
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RE: FY23 Restricted Reserve Funds Transfer Request, Act 226 of 22 (3)

Business Area – 0385
Funds Center – AS3
Fund – NVA1000
Cost Center – 311219
Functional Area – HHS

Dear Mr. Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA) respectfully requests \$15,000,000.00 from the Restricted Reserve Fund for replacement of the existing Fayetteville Veterans Home with construction of a new State Veterans Home to be built in Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 30 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Benton County, Arkansas on property that was donated to the State of Arkansas.

This \$15,000,000.00 request represents 35% of the total projected project cost of \$42,857,143.00 and is a one-time cost.

The ADVA has applied to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) for grant funding for the remaining 65% of total project costs under FAI# 05-006. The ADVA must certify that \$15,000,000.00 in State Matching Funds are available as of August 1, 2022 in order to qualify for Group 1 on the USDVA Priority List.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathaniel Todd".

Nathaniel Todd
Secretary
Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs



JAMI COOK
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June 28, 2022

Larry W. Walther, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of the Secretary
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RE: Restricted Reserve Funding Request – Department of Public Safety

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety respectfully requests \$10,000,000 from the Restricted Reserve Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 226 of 2022, Section 3. This funding will allow the Department to provide grants to law enforcement entities throughout the state through the Public Safety Equipment Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2023.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. If there are any questions, please contact John Smith at 501-682-2749.

Sincerely,

Jami L. Cook
Secretary