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January 3, 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: FY20 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  
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



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Asa Hutchinson  
 Governor  
 Charisse Childers, Ph.D.  
 Director

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January 2, 2020

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
 Department of Finance and Administration  
 Office of the Secretary  
 1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS) is requesting a cash appropriation for SFY 2020 in the amount of \$3,100,000 for fund 1670000 and fund center C31.

As you know, the Division of Workforce Services requested permission to deposit these funds, collected from stabilization tax proceeds, to allow ADWS to remove our obligations in 2 Capitol Mall so that we would be free to relocate our offices alongside the other agencies with the newly formed Department of Commerce.

The funds used in the federal equity settlement will be available to our agency as Reed Act Funds to support the Unemployment Insurance Program. This appropriation is needed to allow the agency to utilize the Reed Act Funds.

We respectfully ask for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Martin Talley at (501) 683-0471.

Sincerely,

Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director  
 Arkansas Division of Workforce Services



Fund: NPT 0101  
Fund Bal: 8,376,038.87

December 10, 2019

Mr. Jake Bleed, Administrator  
Office of Budget  
Department of Finance and Administration  
401 DFA Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Parks Division Cash Fund Increase

Dear Mr. Bleed:

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism, State Parks Division, is requesting a \$200,000 Cash Fund Increase for construction. The increase in construction is needed to allow for the use of funds donated by the Friends of Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area, Inc. toward the construction of an education pavilion located adjacent to the Visitor Center.

The agency is requesting an increase of \$200,000 in Commitment Item 05, Construction in Fund NPT0104, Fund Center 986, Business Area 0900. Please place this request on the next PEER Committee agenda.

Please contact Cynthia Dunlap at 501-682-2039 or Grady Spann at 501-682-7743 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stacy Hurst". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the word "Sincerely,".

Stacy Hurst, Secretary

cc: Stacy Hurst  
Cynthia Dunlap  
Grady Spann  
Mike Wilson

F/B: \$976,343.03  
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**Asa Hutchinson**  
Governor



**Daryl Bassett**  
Secretary

## Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board

December 16, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Walther:

This letter is in regard to the operating expense budget for the Department of Labor and Licensing, Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (AALCB). We are asking for an increase in our operating expenses to adequately cover an additional pass-through fee the AALCB is required to collect and submit to the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) beginning in FY20.

Section 1473 of the Dodd-Frank Act included amendments to Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989. Section 1109 of Title XI was amended by the Dodd-Frank Act to require States that elect to register and supervise Appraisal Management Companies to collect a pass-through fee that is remitted in full to the ASC.

At the time the AALCB FY20 budget was completed, the Board was unsure of the amount of the fees. We are now requesting \$100,000 added to our appropriation to cover the pass-through fees. The fees will only be remitted to the Appraisal Subcommittee after collection from the Appraisal Management Company. Therefore, our revenue will increase by the exact amount as the fees remitted to the Appraisal Subcommittee.

Our cash balance in Treasury at the end of October 2019 was \$1,218,948. The Fund Center number is NAR0000 and the Commitment Item number is 5020002.

I hope this letter adequately explains our concerns. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Secretary Daryl Bassett

cc: Karen Fricke  
Diana Piechocki  
Jake Bleed