

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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WATER PROVIDER LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE (Act 1056 of 2017)

January 3, 2018

The Honorable Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chair
The Honorable George McGill, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council – Policy-Making Subcommittee
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Request for Additional Funds

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Senator Chesterfield and Representative McGill:

As Co-Chairs of the Water Provider Legislative Task Force, we respectfully request an item be included on the agenda for the January 18, 2018 meeting of the ALC-Policy-Making Subcommittee regarding an additional fund allocation to the Water Provider Task Force to complete the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018. We estimate an additional \$7,000.00 is needed to supplement remaining Task Force funds.

The Task Force was originally allocated \$10,000.00. The Task Force holds monthly meetings, well attended by both Task Force members and other legislators interested in Arkansas's statewide water issues. As of January 3, 2018, the Task Force will have met five times. Each meeting requires an expenditure of approximately \$1,500.00 for in-state per diem, mileage, and expenses. There are five months left in the current Fiscal Year.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Alan Clark in blue ink.

Senator Alan Clark, Co-Chair

Handwritten signature of Tim Lemons in blue ink, with initials "KH" below it.

Representative Tim Lemon, Co-Chair

cc: Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Representative Jim Dotson, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council
Ms. Marty Garrity, Secretary, Arkansas Legislative Council
Ms. Jill Thayer, Legal Counsel to the Director, Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research