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May 22, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair  
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Temporary Appropriation 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)



**Asa Hutchinson**  
Governor  
**Stacy Hurst**  
Secretary

May 21, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Temporary Holding Account Appropriation Request

Dear Mr. Walther,

I respectfully request your approval for an additional appropriation under Section 34 of Act 1006 of 2019, in the amount of \$1,030,000 to the Conservation Tax Appropriation (Fund center 500) for the State Parks Division of The Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. This appropriation is necessary to allow the agency to redirect payroll expenses for extra help and payroll matching to this appropriation. The COVID-19 public health emergency created a severe funding shortage in the State Parks Division cash fund, causing a recertification of income and corresponding budget reduction.

The requested amount includes the following commitment Item:

Extra Help (501:00:01):	\$450,000
Personal Services Matching (503:00:03):	\$580,000

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Dunlap'.

Cynthia Dunlap  
Chief Fiscal Officer

Cc: Stacy Hurst  
Grady Spann  
David Bell