



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

May 7, 2020

Gerald Little  
Director  
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery  
100 North Main Street, Suite 100  
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Little,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05 and 2020-08; and Emergency Order #9. I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. To discontinue the administration of the COVID-19 Emergency Healthcare Systems Relief Fund (the "Fund") process at the Department of Safety (100% General Funds), and continue Fund administration at GOFERR. Effective through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent on approval of action item #1, authorize GOFERR to transfer \$50,000,000 to the GOFERR COVID-19 Emergency Healthcare Systems Relief Fund process. Effective through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clitich T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services  
CC Robert Quinn, Commissioner, Department of Safety



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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
State House  
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**REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS  
EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05 AND 2020-08; AND EMERGENCY ORDER #9**

Dear Governor Sununu:

1. The Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) requests authority to discontinue the administration of the COVID-19 Emergency Healthcare Systems Relief Fund (the "Fund") process at the Department of Safety (100% General Funds), and continue Fund administration at GOFERR. Effective upon your approval through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent on approval of action item #1, authorize GOFERR to transfer \$50,000,000 to the GOFERR COVID-19 Emergency Healthcare Systems Relief Fund process. Effective upon your approval through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding will be transferred to the following GOFERR accounting unit:

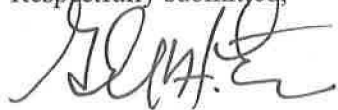
01-02-02-020110-19200000 HEALTHCARE RELIEF FUND-COVID19		
<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>TRANSFER REQUEST</u>
072 - GRANTS-FEDERAL	588527	\$ 50,000,000
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000</b>
<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>		
000 - FEDERAL FUNDS	400338	\$ 50,000,000
	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000</b>

**EXPLANATION**

Emergency Order #9 was issued on March 19, 2020, almost a month before Executive Order 2020-06 established GOFERR on April 14, 2020 and more than a month before Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding was available to the State of New Hampshire on April 20, 2020. Now that Federal CARES Act funds are available, and now that GOFERR is in a position to administer Emergency Order #9, we request authority to do so.

GOFERR will work with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Safety to ensure that there is a seamless transition of this program to GOFERR. GOFERR will work with the Department of Administrative Services to reverse the General Funds Fund payments at Safety (approx. \$11.6m through 05/06/2020) and apply them as Federal Funds payments at GOFERR.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerald H. Little', written over a horizontal line.

Gerald H. Little  
Director, GOFERR