

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

August 24, 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; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, and 2020-16 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

- 1. Authority to make an intergovernmental payment to Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services (DMAVS) for to make payments to the Traditional Veterans Services Support and Veterans Services Organization Support grantees for allowable expenditures from Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)
- 2. Authorize DMAVS to accept and expend \$3,000,000 from GOFERR to provide grants to support Traditional Services Support programs and Veteran Services Organizations Support programs to cover eligible COVID-19 related expenses. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

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

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu

Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services Major General David Mikolaities, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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### EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu State House Concord, NH 03301 August 21, 2020

# REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2010-10, 2020-14, 2020-15 AND 2020-16

#### Dear Governor Sununu:

The Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) requests authority to
make an intergovernmental payment to Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services
(DMAVS) for to make payments to the Traditional Veterans Services Support and Veterans
Services Organization Support grantees for allowable expenditures from Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. Effective
upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in 01-02-002-020210 – Governor's Office or Emergency Relief & Recovery, 19110000 – Office of the Director, as follows:

085-588512 - Inter Agency Transfer of Federal Funds

FY 2021 \$3,000,000

 Contingent upon approval of Requested Action #1, authorize DMAVS to accept and expend \$3,000,000 from GOFERR to provide grants to support Traditional Services Support programs and Veteran Services Organizations Support programs to cover eligible COVID-19 related expenses. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds will be budgeted in FY2021 as follows:

Class	Current FY21 Budget	Requested Action	Revised FY21 Budget
Funding			
00D-488502 - Xfer of Fed Funds to Other State Agency	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Total Funding:	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Expenditure Appropriations			
102-500731 Program Services	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations:	<u>\$0</u>	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

#### **EXPLANATION**

The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of \$3 million total to Traditional Veterans Services Support and Veteran Services Organization Support programs, to cover eligible COVID-19-related expenses incurred from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Eligible reimbursements through other federal sources must be excluded.

Funds have been allocated and made available to 501(c)(19), 501(c)(23) organizations that support Veterans and who have experienced, or anticipate experiencing, lost revenue as a result of COVID-19. Funds have also been allocated and made available to assist those organizations and businesses experiencing an increased service demand or expense directly related to providing traditional services to New Hampshire Veterans as a result of COVID-19.

All CARES Act funds must be spent by the recipients before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted

Gerald H. Little Director, GOFERR