MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

April 8, 2020

Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 203
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Use of the Contingency Cash Reserve Fund

Mr. DeWitt:

I write to request the use of the District's Contingency Cash Reserve Fund in accordance with section 450A of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.50a). Specifically, I am requesting that $35,000,000 be allocated to the Department of Health Care Finance to provide support to area Hospitals for the need for increased medical services due to COVID-19. Due to the nature of the pandemic, and its anticipated impact on the District's residents, businesses and visitors, we will submit additional requests as needs are further identified.

This allocation will be repaid in an upcoming budget and financial plan.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser