ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2021-150
March 6, 2021

RELATING TO TEAM KENTUCKY COVID-19 MEMORIAL FUND

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease resulting in a global pandemic causing illness that can range from very mild to severe, including illness resulting in death; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the first case of COVID-19 was detected in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, since that time, more than 4,700 Kentuckians have lost their lives due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, more than 409,000 Kentuckians have been infected with COVID-19 in the past year; and

WHEREAS, even those Kentuckians who were not infected have had to endure unspeakable pain due to the pandemic, including the loss of loved ones, economic hardship, and a disruption of everyday life; and

WHEREAS, we must honor the memory of those Kentuckians who have died due to this virus; and

WHEREAS, we must honor the sacrifice of all Kentuckians during this terrible pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS Chapters 42 and 56, the Finance and Administration Cabinet is entrusted with the preservation, management and control of the Commonwealth's historic properties:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution of Kentucky, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

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1. The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall establish the Team Kentucky COVID-19 Memorial Fund ("Fund"), to be administered by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet ("Secretary").

2. The Fund shall consist of monies received from private or public sources to be used solely for the public purpose of creating a COVID-19 Memorial ("Memorial") on the New State Capitol grounds.

3. The establishment of this Fund serves a public purpose and is of benefit to the Commonwealth to receive and direct public and private monies toward the creation of a Memorial that is available to the public so they can remember and honor Kentucky's sacrifices during the pandemic.

4. The Secretary, pursuant to KRS 12.270(2), KRS 45A.097 and other applicable law, shall provide means which allow funds to be donated to the Commonwealth which shall be utilized to offset and satisfy the costs associated with the administration, design, fabrication, site preparation, installation, and preservation of the Memorial.

5. The Secretary, pursuant to KRS Chapters 12, 42, 45A and 56, shall expend the donated fund received to offset and satisfy the costs associated with the administration, design, fabrication, site preparation, installation, and preservation of the Memorial.

6. The fund shall terminate on and after July 1, 2023, and any remaining fund in the account shall be donated in amounts and a manner determined by the Secretary to help reimburse burial and funeral costs for the families of Kentuckians who died due to COVID-19.

This Order is effective March 6, 2021.

ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

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