Executive Department
State of Idaho

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Boise

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-06

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE DISASTER EMERGENCY ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, I issued a proclamation on March 13, 2020, declaring a state of emergency in the State of Idaho pursuant to Chapter 10, Title 46, Idaho Code, due to the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, I issued a proclamation on March 25, 2020, declaring a state of extreme emergency in the State of Idaho pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 46, Idaho Code, due to the increasing occurrence and threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, each of those Proclamation remains in effect today; and

WHEREAS, significant financial obligations and expenses have been and will be incurred by various departments and agencies of the state of Idaho in responding to and assisting in efforts to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, all funds in the Disaster Emergency Account established by Section 46-1005A, Idaho Code, have or soon will be expended; and

WHEREAS, funds in the general account may not be available to transfer to the Disaster Emergency Account under the requirements set forth in Idaho Code Section 46-1005A(2)(b) given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty surrounding its impact on state revenue collection; and

WHEREAS, funds in other eligible accounts, as provided in Idaho Code Section 46-1005A(2)(c) are available for transfer to the Disaster Emergency Account; and

WHEREAS, it is my judgment, as Governor of the state of Idaho, that any moneys transferred from the Tax Relief Fund, established in Section 57-811, Idaho Code, up to the limits provided below would not be required to support the current year's appropriation of the affected account.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby order that:

1. *The state controller is directed to transfer $39,300,000 from the Tax Relief Fund, established in Section 57-811, Idaho Code, to the Disaster Emergency Account, created by Section 46-1005A, Idaho Code, on or before April 1, 2020.*

2. *In no event may the revenues made available under this executive order exceed, during any fiscal year, one percent (1%) of the annual appropriation of general account moneys for the fiscal year.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise on this 27th day of March at 5:45 p.m. Mountain Time in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWERENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE