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TO: All Fifth District Cities and Towns
FROM: Executive Councilor David K. Wheeler
DATE: September 10, 2015

The Governor and Executive Council met on Tuesday September 8, 2015 at the State House in Concord, NH and considered an agenda of approximately 9 items.

The next scheduled Governor and Executive Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pease Tradeport, Newington, NH.

The following Authorized items might be of interest to District Five constituents

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Public Health Services

#1 Authorized the Bureau of Population and Community Health Services, Maternal & Child Health Section, to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$28,093 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to fund the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System. (2) Further Authorized to establish one part time position utilizing funds from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Cooperative Agreement. Effective **retroactive** to July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. **100% Federal Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

#2 Authorized to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$257,214 from the Centers of Disease control and Prevention to fund the NH Environmental Public Health Tracking Program. Effective **retroactive** to July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. (2) Further Authorized to **retroactively** amend item #7 originally approved by G&C on February 11, 2015, to establish three full-time temporary positions utilizing funds from the US Centers for Disease Control/Maintenance and Enhancement of the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, by extending the end date from June 30, 2015 to December 31, 2015. **100% Federal Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

#3 Authorized to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$1,067,592 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. Effective **retroactive** to July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. **100% Federal Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

Division for Children, Youth and Families

#4 Authorized to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$219,342. Effective **retroactive** to July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. **Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#5 Authorized the Bureau of Trails to budget and expend additional funds totaling \$189,276 for anticipated shortages in Grants, Subsidies and Relief for Fiscal Year 2016. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2015. **100% Transfer Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

#6 Authorized the Bureau of Trails to accept and expend \$109,020 from the NH Fish and Game Department for anticipated shortages in Grants, Subsidies and Relief for Fiscal Year. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2015. **100% Transfer Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

#7 Authorized the Division of Parks and Recreation to exceed the 6/12 limitation of said resolution for the accounts as detailed in letter dated August 7, 2015, in the total amount of \$1,135,000, to the extent shown as projected deficits. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2015. **100% Other Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

#8 Authorized the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to accept and expend Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for DR-4006 May 2011 floods, DR-4049 October 2011 Snowstorm, DR-4065 May 2012 floods and DR-4139 July 2013 floods in the amount of \$2,237,568 for the implementation of cost effective mitigation projects. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2015. **100% Federal Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

#9 Authorized the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to accept and expend major Disaster Assistance funds in the amount of \$4,439,989 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2015. **100% Federal Funds. Fiscal Committee approved. Vote: Unanimous**

There were no nominations today.

You can view the entire Agenda here: <http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx>

The Executive Council welcomes public input on nominations that are brought forward by the Governor for consideration and confirmation.

If you have interest in serving on any of the 300+ State Boards or Commissions please send a letter of interest along with a resume, to Jennifer Kuzma in care of the Governor's office and a copy to Executive Councilor Wheeler.

Please feel free to contact me with concerns or support for any of the above individuals or any other issues you might have.

A listing of the Boards and Commissions, along with the qualifications required, can be found at <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>.

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