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## Oregon Legislative Emergency Board

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### Certificate

April 23, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 291.328, and acting under the authority of ORS 291.326(1)(a), (b), (c), and (d); ORS 291.371; and ORS 291.375; this hereby certifies that the Emergency Board, meeting via remote interface on April 23, 2020, took the following actions:

**1. Housing and Community Services Department**

Established a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$12,000,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019 to the Housing and Community Services Department for rental assistance payments and safe shelter alternatives for Oregonians who have been impacted by income loss due to COVID-19, or who are especially vulnerable to infection or health problems associated with the virus because of inadequate housing or shelter.

**2. Oregon Business Development Department**

Established a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$5,000,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to the Oregon Business Development Department, for business, innovation and trade, to provide financial assistance to small businesses affected by economic conditions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic that have not received federal emergency assistance under the federal CARES Act or any subsequent federal act that provides emergency pandemic funding, with the understanding that the Department will dedicate an additional \$5,000,000 of Lottery Funds and Other Funds monies in the Business, Innovation and Trade Division to this same purpose.

**3. Department of Justice**

Allocated \$2,000,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Department of Justice by section 1(4), chapter 692, Oregon Laws 2019, Crime Victim and Survivor Services, for emergency housing for victims of domestic and sexual violence due to increasing needs resulting from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**4. Department of Administrative Services**

Established a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$10,000,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to the Department of Administrative Services for a grant to the Oregon Community Foundation to oversee a culturally-specific community based grant program to make payments to

workers who are ineligible for wage replacement payments from traditional unemployment insurance programs.

**5. Bureau of Labor and Industries**

Established a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$119,778 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to the Bureau of Labor and Industries, and approved the establishment of one permanent Human Resource Analyst 3 position (0.54 FTE) to provide human resource services to the agency.

**6. Department of Human Services**

Established a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$3,350,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to the Department of Human Services to provide COVID-19 proactive testing and specialized training for long term care workers.

**8. Department of Administrative Services**

Established a Federal Funds expenditure limitation of \$300,000,000 for the Department of Administrative Services for funding made available to states through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, with the understanding that \$275,000,000 of the Federal Funds expenditure limitation increase will be unscheduled pending the identification of specific eligible response activity costs.

**9. Department of Forestry**

Allocated \$4,000,000 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 5(1)(a), chapter 664, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Department of Forestry by section 1(2), chapter 664, Oregon Laws 2019, Fire protection, for severity resources costs for the 2019 fire season and in anticipation of 2020 fire season costs; allocated \$2,000,000 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 5(1)(c), chapter 664, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Department of Forestry by section 1(2), chapter 664, Oregon Laws 2019, Fire protection, for supplemental fire personnel costs and other costs associated with the preparation for the 2020 fire season; and increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Department of Forestry by section 2(2), chapter 664, Oregon Laws 2019, Fire protection, by \$23,587,897 for costs associated with the 2019 fire season.

**10. Department of Human Services  
Oregon Health Authority**

Allocated \$19,429,026 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 3(1), chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Department of Human Services by section 1(4), chapter 668, Oregon Laws 2019, Aging and people with disabilities and intellectual and developmental disabilities programs; increased the Federal Funds expenditure limitation established for the Department of Human Services by section 3(4), chapter 668, Oregon Laws 2019, Aging and people with disabilities and intellectual and developmental disabilities programs, by \$38,216,424; allocated \$570,974 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 3(1), chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to

supplement the appropriation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (1), chapter 695, Oregon Laws 2019, Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health; increased the Federal Funds expenditure limitation established for the Oregon Health Authority by section 4 (1), chapter 695, Oregon Laws 2019, Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, by \$880,298; for non-state employee collective bargaining costs.

**11. Public Defense Services Commission**

Allocated \$868,415 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 4(1), chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Public Defense Services Commission by section 1(2), chapter 303, Oregon Laws 2019, Professional services, to increase rates for services provided for indigent public defense cases by contract investigators and interpreters; allocated \$1,589,702 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 4(1), chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Public Defense Services Commission by section 1(3), chapter 303, Oregon Laws 2019, Contract and Business Services Division, and authorized the establishment of 9 permanent positions (5.67 FTE) to improve oversight of public defense services and the processing of provider claims for payment; allocated \$1,267,848 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 4(1), chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Public Defense Services Commission by section 1(3), chapter 303, Oregon Laws 2019, Contract and Business Services Division, for a contract with the Oregon Judicial Department for information technology services; and allocated \$150,000 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 4(1), chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Public Defense Services Commission by section 1(3), chapter 303, Oregon Laws 2019, Contract and Business Services Division, for training juvenile dependency attorneys participating in the Parent Child Representation Program.