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Oregon Legislative Emergency Board

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Certificate

October 12, 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 October 12, 2020, took the following actions:

1. Department of Education

Established a reservation of \$20,000,000 in the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to school districts, education service districts, and public charter schools that have sustained damage due to wildfires.

2. Oregon Health Authority

Allocated \$750,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 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, for the testing of small drinking water systems and domestic wells in areas damaged by wildfires.

3. Housing and Community Services Department

Allocated \$500,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2019, to supplement the appropriation made to the Housing and Community Services Department by section 1, chapter 642, Oregon Laws 2019 for consultant services provided under contract for advice and assistance in recovering from the loss of housing due to 2020 wildfires.

4. Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Acknowledged receipt of a report on public university financial data and measures that will be consistently provided to improve transparency and accountability.

5. Department of Education

**Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission**

Acknowledged receipt of a report on a plan to provide an effective combination of programs and initiatives for the professional development of educators from kindergarten through grade 12, and instructed the Department of Administrative Services to reschedule \$10,150,414 in Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Education to implement the plan; and increased the Other Funds

expenditure limitation established for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by section 6(1), chapter 666, Oregon Laws 2019, Operations, by \$2,000,000 and increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission by section 1, chapter 569, Oregon Laws 2019, by \$2,500,000 for implementing the plan.

6. Oregon Business Development Department

Acknowledged receipt of a report on Oregon's three Signature Research Centers.

7. Oregon Business Development Department

Acknowledged receipt of a report on the Rural Opportunity Initiative grant program.

8. Housing and Community Services Department

Acknowledged receipt of a report on utilization of Coronavirus Relief Funds related to safe sheltering and support for farmworkers impacted by COVID-19.

9. Secretary of State

Acknowledged receipt of a report on the expenditures supported by the Coronavirus Relief Fund monies distributed to the Secretary of State for financial assistance to county election offices and the Elections Division for costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.