

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TO: All District Three Constituents FROM: Executive Councilor Janet Stevens DATE: November 10, 2021

The Executive Council met on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Auditorium to review and vote on 67 warrant/agenda items and to approve Civil Commissions, Nominations and Confirmations, as well as Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services Nominations, Confirmations and Appointments.

The Executive Council will vote on the nominees at the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday, November 22, 2021.

HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – 60% increase in benefits for eligible New Hampshire residents due to highly inflated national energy costs.

LIHEAP is administered through local Community Action Programs. For District Three – Southern New Hampshire Services is responsible for administering program funding. Southern New Hampshire Services has five regional offices – Derry, Portsmouth, Raymond, Salem and Seabrook.

To apply - <u>https://www.snhs.org/services/fuel-assistance</u> PLEASE SHARE

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS SERVICES

#F. Authorized the nomination of **Scott C. Bacon, Epping, NH,** for appointment to the rank of Major, NH Army National Guard. This officer meets the physical, moral and professional qualifications for this grade promotion in the NH Army National Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

<u>#D.</u> Authorized the Bureau of Rail & Transit to enter into a **sole source** contract amendment with Jalbert Leasing Inc., d/b/a **C&J Bus Lines, Portsmouth, NH** (G&C 3-3-21, Info Item #E), to support daily commuter bus service between Dover and Portsmouth, NH and Boston, MA utilizing Federal Transportation Administration Section 5307 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funds, by extending the end date from December 31, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Public Health Services

#15 Authorized to enter into a **retroactive sole source** contract with **Rockingham County**, **Brentwood**, **NH**, **for COVID-19 testing for staff in long-term care facilities, in the amount of \$673,800**. Effective December 30, 2020 through June 30, 2021. 100% Federal Funds.

<u>#16</u> Authorized to enter into a contract with Proxtronics Dosimetry LLC, Alexandria, VA, for unlimited telephone support and on-site services and repairs for the Panasonic Thermoluminescent Dosimeter Reader UD-716AGL, in the amount of \$48,900. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2023, with the option to renew for up to one additional year. 100% Other Funds (NH Department of Safety, Bureau of Emergency Management, Homeland Security Utility Assessment Fee). Environmental samples are collected in the vicinity of the Seabrook Station Nuclear Plant.

<u>#16B</u> Authorized to enter into a **sole source** contract with Bi-State Primary Care Association Inc., Bow, NH, to expand health equity infrastructure in Community Health Centers across the state, in the amount of \$5,570,000. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2023, with the option to renew for up to 2 additional years. **100% Federal Funds. Community Health**

Centers in District 3 include: Greater Seacoast Community Health (Seabrook); Community Health Access Network (Newington) Seacoast Mental Health Center (Portsmouth) Families First Health Center; (Portsmouth) Greater Derry Community Health.

<u>#16C</u> Authorized to amend existing contracts listed in bold as detailed in letter dated November 3, 2021, for the provision of Regional Public Health Network services statewide, by increasing the total price by \$1,464,887 from \$18,226,569 to \$19,691,456, with no change to the completion dates of June 30, 2022. **100% Federal Funds. Regional Public Health Networks in District 3 receiving increase in funding: Lamprey Health Care (increase of \$252,933)**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#19 Authorized the Bureau of Right of Way to pay property owners \$52,541 as documented in the Contemplated Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000 for the period extending from September 30, 2021 through October 13, 2021. **4A Right of Way payments totaling \$52, 541.00 approved for: \$20,000 Cantave Family Trust (land); \$20,000 Belanger Family Trust (land); \$7,171 Northeast Electronics and Recycling (re-establishment); \$5,370 Pro Source Signs (moving costs).**

#21 Authorized the Bureau of Right of Way to pay property owners \$306,500 as documented in the Contemplated Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000 for the period extending from October 13, 2021 through October 20, 2021 for 4A \$50,000 Fidel (drainage easement); \$20,000 Tufts (residential land); \$18,500 Roy (residential land); \$20,000 Donovan (residential land); \$18,000 Mazzaglia Trust (residential land); \$180,000 Alstead (purchase of land/damages)

#26 Authorized the Bureau of Construction to enter into a contract with K5 Corporation, Rockland, MA, for replacement and upgrade of signs on **NH Route 101 in Epping, Brentwood, and Exeter, on the basis of a low bid of \$391,239.24.** (2) Further authorize a contingency in the amount of \$39,123.92 for payment of latent conditions which may appear during the construction of the project. Effective upon G&C approval through October 28, 2022. **100% Federal Funds.**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

<u>#32D</u> Authorized the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract with the SE Group, Burlington, VT, for Phase 1 Feasibility Study of a Two-Phase Design Project to Expand NH State Park Campgrounds at Six Sites, in the amount of \$496,959. Effective November 12, 2021 through October 12, 2022. **100% Federal Funds. Pawtuckaway State Park is one of six state parks included in the feasibility study.**

#41 Authorized a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan agreement with the **Town of Newmarket, in an amount not to** exceed \$1,000,000 to finance the New Road Stormwater Improvements project. Effective upon G&C approval. 100% CWSRF Repayment Funds.

<u>#67</u> Authorized the Division of Public Works Design and Construction to **retroactively** accept and expend **\$73,900 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to conduct a property line boundary survey of three parcels currently owned by Hampstead Hospital, in Hampstead, NH.** Effective October 27, 2021 through June 30, 2022. **100% Transfer from Other Agency.**

CONFIRMATIONS

Air Resources Council Board of Foresters Board of Psychologists Dental Hygienists Committee Fire Standards and Training Commission Independent Investment Committee Justice for the New Hampshire Circuit Court Justice for the New Hampshire Circuit Court Justice for the New Hampshire Circuit Court New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority New Hampshire Real Estate Commission Public Utilities Commission Rudolph A. Cartier, Jr, Candia Patrick E. Kenney, Wilton Robert P. Walrath, Nashua Barbara A. Stowers, New Boston Francis X. Fraitzl III, Bedford Scott Hammond, Canaan **Michael J. Zaino, Hampton Philip D. Cross, Portsmouth** Daniel J. Swegart, Warner Margaret A. Bourque Dolan, Hooksett **Ralph Valentine, Windham** Daniel C. Goldner, Manchester Public Utilities Commission Public Water Access Advisory Board Recreational Therapy Governing Board

NOMINATIONS

Assistant Commissioner, Department of Revenue Administration Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals Board of Medicine Board of Natural Scientists Board of Home Inspectors Community College System of New Hampshire, Board of Trustees Community College System of New Hampshire, Board of Trustees Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Business and Economic Affairs Genetic Counselors Governing Board Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court Real Estate Appraiser Board Speech-Language Pathology and Hearing Care Provider Governing Board

Carleton B. Simpson, Hampton

Michele L. Tremblay, Boscawen Matthew S. Frye, Northwood

Carollyn J. Lear, Goffstown Kelly M. Luedtke, Raymond Nina C. Gardner, Sanbornton Abigail Thompson Fopiano, Gilford Nathan Perry Lemay, Concord Richard Ackerman, Lebanon Donnalee M. Lozeau, Nashua Alexander J. Fries, Concord Kathryn Lockwood, Auburn Mark D. Attorri, Bow Andrew G. Lemay, Concord Ian McGarty, Goffstown