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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Be it authorized the Adjutant General be designated to apply for, receive and administer federal military aid funds and veteran aid funds in compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.


EXPLANATION

The Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services from time to time is eligible for federal monies in support of both the New Hampshire National Guard and New Hampshire's Service Members, Veterans and their families.

Pursuant to RSA 110-B:8 IV, "The adjutant general shall advocate for and promote the welfare of military service members, veterans, and their families. The adjutant general shall enhance, coordinate, and oversee the benefits and services offered by organizations within the state of New Hampshire and direct veterans to appropriate benefits and services offered by such organizations." Pursuant to RSA 110-B:28 I, all armories, and other facilities of the New Hampshire National Guard "shall be under the general charge and control of and shall be regulated by the Adjutant General." Pursuant to RSA 124:4, this authority will allow me to apply for, receive and administer federal assistance. Therefore, I respectfully request you designate the Adjutant General as the proper person on behalf of the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services to apply for and administer federal funds. An appropriate letter addressed to me and signed by the Governor and Executive Council to be kept in our files would be appreciated.

Attached is a suggested letter for your approval. I acknowledge this letter is not a waiver of the requirements for approval by the Governor and Executive Council for specific contracts or agreements and this letter is in no way to be considered a waiver of those requirements.

Respectfully submitted,


DAVID J. MIKOLAITIES
Major General, NH National Guard
The Adjutant General

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RE: Authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds

Dear Major General Mikolaities,

Pursuant to RSA 124:4 you have been designated as the proper person in state Government to, and you are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to apply for, receive and administer any federal benefits, facilities, grants-in-aid, or other federal appropriations or services made available from time to time to assist state activities related to the New Hampshire National Guard or the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services. In addition to such other instruments, documents and agreements as you may execute under this authority, you also may, whenever the same shall be required as a condition to the receipt of federal assistance, with the approval of the Governor and Council, execute indemnification agreements in the name of the State with and for the benefit of the United States.

Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

Joseph D. Kenney, Councilor

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Date: _____