

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor Joel Brennan, Secretary

May 29, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Renk, Chief Clerk Wisconsin Senate B20 South, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Mr. Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk Wisconsin Assembly 17 West Main Street, Room 401A Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Renk and Mr. Fuller:

This report is transmitted as required by s. 20.002(11)(f), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes) and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative cash balances during the month of April 2020.

On April 6, 2020, the **Medical Assistance Trust Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$28.39 million. The cash balance was negative through April 30, 2020, when it closed at a negative \$46.81 million. On April 21, 2020, the cash balance closed at a negative \$48.10 million (its intramonth low).

On April 1, 2020, the **Police and Fire Protection Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$234 thousand (its intramonth low). The cash balance was negative until April 20, 2020, when it closed at a positive \$848 thousand.

On April 1, 2020, the **Lottery Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$39.21 million. The cash balance was negative through April 30, 2020, when it closed at a negative \$33.94 million. On April 7, 2020, the cash balance closed at a negative \$40.54 million (its intramonth low).

The Medical Assistance Trust Fund, Police and Fire Protection Fund, and Lottery Fund shortfalls were due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures. The shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share.

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Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,

Joel T. Brennan

Secretary