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David Schumacher, Director
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RE: Governmental Public Health System Concurrence on FPHS Investments of \$45,985,000
– Transfer Request to Department of Health (DOH) for Foundational Public Health
Services (FPHS)

Dear David:

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH), in concurrence with the partners of our state's governmental public health services system, requests a transfer of an additional \$45,985,000 in general fund-state spending authority in state fiscal year 2023 from the Office of Financial Management to DOH for the 2021-2023 biennium. This amount shall be used to fund new foundational public health service (FPHS) activities that support the governmental public health system.

The attachment displays how the funds will be allocated. DOH will contract out these funds using our normal contracting process.

The requirements allowing this transfer as set forth in [RCW 43.70.515](#) have been met.

Certified Agreement

As required DOH completed a formal consultation with federally recognized sovereign tribal nations regarding a proposed distribution of 2021-2023 funds for foundational public health services in accordance with the department's consultation procedures.

The three entities required for certification—DOH, State Board of Health, and Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials—are jointly certifying this agreement by the signatures to this letter.

Additional transfers shall be requested as the partners finalize agreements on the use and distribution of the remainder of the \$174.8 million appropriated in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5092, Section 721.

Thank you for your continued partnership to strengthen our state's foundational public health

system. Please let Kristin Peterson at Kristin.peterson@doh.wa.gov if you have any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully,

Concurrence Signatures



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