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NEWS RELEASE
FOR DISTRICT FIVE

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June 5, 2019, Concord, NH - Listed below are some of the items that were approved at the Governor and Council Meeting on June 5, 2019 that might be of interest to District Five constituents.

The next Governor and Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the State House in Concord, NH.

The following items might be of interest to District Five constituents:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#B. Authorized the Bureau of Planning & Community Assistance to amend the existing contract with the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (originally approved by G&C on 1-24-18, item #11), for a feasibility study to expand Nashua Transit System beyond Nashua City's limit, by extending the completion date from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. No Additional Funding. **Vote**: 5-**0**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#C. Authorized the Bureau of Planning & Community Assistance to amend the existing contract with the Southwest Region Planning Commission, Keene, NH (originally approved by G&C on 2-7-18, item #19), to assess the feasibility of an intermodal transportation center in the Greater Keene area, by extending the completion date from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. No Additional Funding. **Vote**: 5-**0**

#41 Authorized the Bureau of Mechanical Services to enter into a contract amendment with Unifirst Corporation, Nashua, NH (originally approved by G&C on 10-31-18, item #40), for providing uniforms to certain employees of the Bureau of Mechanical Services, by increasing the amount by $2,200 from $24,099.92 to $26,299.92. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2020. **5.24% Intra Agency, 25.40% Agency Income, 69.36% Highway Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

#42 Authorized the Bureau of Bridge Design to enter into an agreement with WSP USA Inc., Merrimack, NH, for on-call engineering services for various bridge projects located throughout the State, for a total amount not to exceed $1,000,000. Effective upon G&C approval through December 30, 2022. **Vote**: 5-**0**

#82 Authorized to enter into a contract with Northeast Shoring Installation LLC, Merrimack, NH, for the installation of a Temporary Coffer Dam at the Department's Lake Winnipesaukee Public Boat Access Area (a.k.a. Downing's Landing), Alton, NH, in the amount of $60,200. Effective upon G&C approval through December 30, 2019. **75% Federal, 25% Statewide Public Board Access Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

#93 Authorized a loan agreement with Pennichuck Water Works Inc., Merrimack, NH, in the amount not to exceed $5,500,000 to finance water system improvements. Effective upon G&C approval. **100% Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund. Vote**: 5-**0**

#111 Authorized to enter into grant agreements with Nashua Regional Planning Commission and Lakes Region Planning Commission, totaling $69,903 to fund Household Hazardous Waste collection projects. Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. **100% Hazardous Waste Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

#112 Authorized to award an Asset Management grant to the Emerald Lake Village District, Hillsborough, NH, in the amount of $20,000 to improve public water system management. Effective upon G&C approval through May 31, 2020. **100% Federal Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

#117 Authorized to enter into grant agreements with the City of Laconia and the City of Nashua, totaling $30,191 to fund exotic aquatic plant control activities. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2019. **100% Lake Restoration Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

#135 Authorized the Bureau of Credentialing to amend an existing contract with Richard J. Farrell, Nashua, NH (originally approved by G&C on 6-7-17, item #113), to provide investigative services regarding complaints of educator misconduct, by increasing the price by $6,000 from $129,400 to $135,400. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2019. **100% Other Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

#173 Authorized the Division of Public Works Design and Construction to enter into a construction contract with D.L. King & Associates Inc., Nashua, NH, for the SMR (State Military Reserve) Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection and Entry Control Point Upgrade, located in Concord, NH, for a total price not to exceed $2,359,000. Effective upon G&C approval through November 29, 2019. **48% Federal, 52% General-Capital Funds.** (2) Further Authorized a contingency in the amount of $97,700 for unanticipated site expenses for the SMR Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection and Entry Control Point Upgrade, bringing the total to $2,456,700. **46% Federal, 54% General Capital Funds.** (3) Further Authorized the amount of $43,300 for payment to the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Public Works Design and Construction, for engineering services provided, bringing the total to $2,500,000. **100% Federal Funds. Vote**: 5-**0**

The following individuals were Nominated by Governor Sununu to serve on State Boards and Commissions

Martin P. Honigberg, Concord, NH to the New Hampshire Superior Court
Adam L. Wagner, Dover, NH to the Board of Architects
Sarah J. Partridge, Keene, NH to the Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics
Tracy L. Collins, Rochester, NH and Jeanne F. Donohoe, Keene, NH to the Board of Nursing
Joel R. Tuite, Littleton, NH to the Board of Optometry
James Beauregard, Bedford, NH to the Board of Psychologists
Serena R. Shomody, Keene, NH to the Board of Registration of Podiatrists
Gordon J. MacDonald, Deering, NH Chief Justice, New Hampshire Supreme Court
Nicole Brassard-Jordan, Manchester, NH, Deputy Commissioner, State Liquor Commission
Kerry LeBlanc, Bedford, NH to the Fire Standards and Training Commission
Peter G. Beeson, Concord, NH to the Medical Review Subcommittee
Bruce R. Burns, Hopkinton, NH to the New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority
Wendy L. Parker, Hillsboro, NH to the New Hampshire Vaccine Association
Marilee Nihan, Bow,NH to the Personnel Appeals Board
James R. Tollner, Nashua, NH to the Police Commission

The following Individuals were Confirmed by the Executive Council to serve on State Boards and Commissions

Betsey L. Patten, Bow, NH to the Assessing Standards Board
John T. Stevens, Gilford, NH and John C. Calhoun, Harrisville, NH to the Community College System of New Hampshire
Kenneth Merrifield, Franklin, NH as Commissioner, Department of Labor
Nicholas K. Duffy, Peterborough, NH as Director of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections
Jennifer L. Harper, Laconia, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Safety
R. Douglas Proctor, Concord, NH to the State Board of Fire Control, Department of Safety
Frederick T. Bird, Lee, NH and Paul W. DeBow, Plymouth, NH to the Fish and Game Commission
David L. Grosso, New Boston, NH, Executive Director, Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

The Executive Council welcomes public input on nominations that are brought forward by the Governor for consideration and confirmation to State Boards and Commissions.

If you have interest in serving on any of the 300+ State Boards or Commissions please send a letter of interest along with a resume, to Jonathan Melanson in care of the Governor's office.

A listing of the Boards and Commissions, along with the qualifications required, can be found at http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm

Please feel free to contact me with concerns or support for any items we have on our agendas.

Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Dunbarton, Fitzwilliam, Francestown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hillsborough, Hollis, Hudson, Jaffrey, Litchfield, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Boston, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Richmond, Rindge, Sharon, Swanzey, Temple, Troy, Weare, Wilton, Windsor and the City of Nashua