November 18, 2020

Ana Mari Cauce, President
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Dear President Cauce:

On May 12, 2020, I allocated $21.875 million from the Disaster Response Account to the University of Washington pursuant to the enactment of Engrossed House Bill 2965, related to the state’s response to COVID-19, for UW Medicine to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including managing an emergency operations center; procuring personal protective equipment, medical supplies and other equipment; disposing medical waste; cleaning and disinfecting state-owned facilities and equipment; disseminating information to the public; making temporary modifications to health care facilities; and developing triage, intake and testing facilities.

I hereby reduce this allocation to $0, and pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), allocate $21.875 million to the University of Washington from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) for the same purpose.

According to guidance issued by the federal government on the Coronavirus Relief Funds, for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards.

The Office of Financial Management has approved this allocation in Unanticipated Receipt #0166. Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) and expenditure authority code 6CO for the Disaster Response Account reduction, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the “Operating Allocation” packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

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