COUNTY OF CARROLL

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Weekly Report to Commissioners

From: Fergus Cullen, CFO

Date: December 16, 2020 Covering weeks of 12/9/20 – 12/15/20

- A. My Plans and Goals for This Past Week Were: (cut and paste Section C from last week's report)
 - 1. Research employee NHRS rates and DRA guidance on recommended fund balance
 - 2. Gain better understanding of GOEFFER/COVID revenues & budget impact for 2020
 - 3. Follow-up with Bank NH about getting access to our accounts
 - 4. Prepare line item transfers and encumbrances
- B. Where Those Stand and What I Did This Past Week:
- 1. NHRS: It is 7% (Group 1) and 11.55% (Group 2). There are recommended fund balance ranges guided by the NH Government Finance Officers Association of 5-15% of regular general fund operating revenues, or 8-17% of regular general fund operating expenditures. Communicated these two items to delegation following up on their last meeting.
- 2. Need to continue working on this.
- 3. Bank NH: Still do not have access to accounts but Treasurer Costello is assisting with getting this unstuck
- 4. Started this, need to continue it
- 5. Assisted attorney's office on some budget matters; corrected two items using journal entries
- 6. Researched past county tax revenue for Treasurer Costello
- 7. Discussed with Kathy to review end of fiscal year issues With help from Ruby, got access to Checkmate, our payroll system.
- 8. Inquired of Melanson about the status of the 2019 audit
- 9. Kathy gave a Laura and me a demo on how to make a remote deposit. Hardware & software being installed today allowing Laura to also do remote deposits.
- 10. Worked with Bob Murray to define his remaining capital encumbrances & line item transfers.
- 11. Established a consolidated Amazon Business account to centralize some county purchasing, take advantage of group discounts & one Prime membership fee. Pay by invoice instead of by credit card.
- 12. Observed printing of a check run
- 13. MVC bond re-fi: Gathered existing bond details, reached out to bond counsel for thoughts
- C. My Plans and Goals for This Coming Week Are:
- 1. Prep all encumbrances for end of year for next week's commissioners meeting
- 2. Resolve question about Fed grant reimbursement for attorney's office that crossed fiscal vears
- 3. Prep summary of Covid funds that came to county in 2020