

North Carolina General Assembly Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

November 29, 2021

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Representative Jamie Boles N.C. House of Representatives 528 Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, NC 27603 Jamie.Boles@ncleg.gov Senator Chuck Edwards N.C. Senate 628 Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 Chuck.Edwards@ncleg.gov

Dear Representative Jamie Boles and Senator Chuck Edwards:

The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations: Subcommittee on Use and Distribution of Federal Covid Funding (hereinafter "Subcommittee") is established by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-75.(b), Rule 31 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate for the Regular Session of the 2021 General Assembly, and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2021 General Assembly.

The Subcommittee shall consist of 20 members, two of whom shall be co-chairs. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint 10 Senators to the Subcommittee. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 10 Representatives to the Subcommittee. Representative Boles shall serve as the House Co-Chairs of the Subcommittee. Senator Edwards shall serve as the Senate Co-Chair of the Subcommittee. Each of you shall serve until your successor is appointed, and each member of the Subcommittee shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

The Subcommittee is appointed as follows, and each appointee shall be notified of his or her appointment by copy of this letter:

President Pro Tempore Appointments:

Sen. Chuck Edwards, Co-Chair

Sen. Todd Johnson

Sen. Paul Newton

Sen. Ted Alexander

Sen. Tom McInnis

Sen. Joyce Krawiec

Sen. Deanna Ballard

Sen. Valerie Foushee

Sen. Kirk Deviere

Sen. Ben Clark

Speaker of the House Appointments:

Rep. Jamie Boles, Co-Chair

Rep. Dean Arp

Rep. John Torbett

Rep. Hugh Blackwell

Rep. Erin Paré

Rep. Harry Warren

Rep. Mark Brody

Rep. Michael Wray

Rep. William Richardson

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To perform its duty, the Subcommittee shall convene its first meeting and public hearing at a date, time, and place to be determined, and such meeting and public hearing shall be transmitted via live video teleconference to various, geographically diverse locations throughout the State of North Carolina.

Additional meetings may be called by mutual consent of the co-chairs. A quorum of the Subcommittee is a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

The Subcommittee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Subcommittee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. Members of the Subcommittee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5 and 138-6, as appropriate. The expenses of the Subcommittee shall be considered expenses incurred for the joint operation of the General Assembly. Individual expenses of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less, including per diem, travel, and subsistence expenses of members of the Subcommittee, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of a co-chair of the Subcommittee. Individual expenses in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be paid upon the written approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. All expenses of the Subcommittee shall be paid from the Legislative Services Commission's Reserve for Studies. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Subcommittee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives and the Director of Legislative Assistants of the Senate shall assign Brooke Mason and Haley Phillips respectively, to serve as clerks to the Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee shall terminate upon written notice from the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House.

Sincerely,

PHIL BERGER

President Pro Tempore

TIM MOORE

Speaker of the House

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cc: All via Electronic Mail Only

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Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk
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Sherry Pearson, Dir. of Senate Legislative Assistants

James White, House Principal Clerk Anthony Aycock, Legislative Librarian

Ann Luck, Dir. of House Legislative Assistants