



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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EDWARD G. WESTERDAHL, II
Director

The Honorable E. D. Potts
Chairman
State Emergency Board
State Capitol Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Senator Potts:

During the American Legion Convention in Portland last month, National Guard units were activated and law enforcement officers, Highway Division crews, Forestry crews and others were diverted from normal duty assignments to the Portland area. This action was necessary to protect property and prevent violence. In our previous discussions about this situation, I pointed out that potential costs of preserving the peace could be between \$1.5 and \$2.0 million.

I am pleased to report to you in this request to the Emergency Board that only \$89,697 need be allocated from the Emergency Fund to finance costs incurred by state agencies. Of this total, \$12,886 relates directly to activities at McIver Park and \$76,811 relates directly to activities in the Portland Metropolitan area.

Attached is a schedule which shows the various costs that have been identified relating to McIver Park and Portland. "Diverted Effort Costs" are those costs in personnel and Services and Supplies that would have been expended in normal operations in other areas of the state and which require no additional financing. "Additional Costs" are those costs relating to additional expenditures for personnel overtime, expendable Services and Supplies and Capital Outlay equipment that would not have been incurred under normal operating conditions.

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Additional financing is required for only those "Additional Costs" incurred by the State Police and the Military Department. All other costs can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

Following are the specific requests for allocations from the Emergency Fund:

Department of State Police

Allocate money from the State Emergency Fund [section 1(2), chapter 551, Oregon Laws 1969], to supplement the appropriation made by section 1(1), chapter 115, Oregon Laws 1969.

\$28,248

Military Department

Allocate money from the State Emergency Fund [section 1(2), chapter 551, Oregon Laws 1969], to supplement the appropriation made by section 1, chapter 116, Oregon Laws 1969.

\$61,449

Total

\$89,697

Sincerely,



Ed Westerdahl, II

Attachment