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GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI  
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of State government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 20.112

I hereby veto \$500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a courthouse and jail in Dallas County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the Fiscal Year 2025 budget already includes \$1.5 million for this project.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$2,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.150

I hereby veto \$1 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts Fund for grants to emergency medical providers, fire protection entities, or public safety officers. I also hereby veto the words “provided that the maximum award shall be \$20,000 per recipient, and further” and “on a 90/10 state/local basis”. This veto will ensure that a greater number of projects are eligible to receive funding, and that a greater number of first responders are served.

From \$19,156,461 to \$19,156,460 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts Fund.

From \$19,156,461 to \$19,156,460 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.197

I hereby veto \$1,250,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for upgrades to outdated MRI and ultrasound equipment. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$2,500,000 to \$1,250,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$2,500,000 to \$1,250,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.376

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a parking garage in Jefferson City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.377

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a cultural center focusing on the history of the Ozarks in West Plains. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.507

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a dormitory on the campus of Three Rivers Community College. In the Coordinating Board for Higher Education guidelines for selecting priorities for capital improvement projects, facilities maintained as auxiliary enterprises including, for example student housing, parking facilities, and facilities related to intercollegiate athletics are considered the responsibility of the institution.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$10,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$10,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.526

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a business park in a city in St. Louis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the demographic language is not specific enough to identify where this project is located.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.605

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a healthcare facility in Springfield. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this entity was appropriated \$5,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget, the remainder of which has been reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025 in HB 2020.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.733

I hereby veto \$11,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund for a comprehensive redevelopment project in the Historic Commercial District in Cape Girardeau. This earmark appears to direct public funds to a private company for non-public purposes in violation of Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$11,000,000 to \$0 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.  
From \$11,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.822

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund for an engineering building at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. House Bill 2020 already provides \$73.8 million capital improvement funding for the University of Missouri - St. Louis. The full cost of the project is estimated to be \$25 million. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

From \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.

From \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.837

I hereby veto \$1,200,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the renovation and improvements of an educational supply store in St. Louis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,200,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$1,200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.854

I hereby veto \$100,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the restoration of a historic library in Boonville. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$200,000 to \$100,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$200,000 to \$100,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.863

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for construction of a facility in Kansas City that will serve as a hub for employment services. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.865

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the purchase of equipment for the Kansas City Police Foundation. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget

Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the Fiscal Year 2024 budget includes \$4 million for this project, which has not yet been fully expended.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$6,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.881

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund for storm water mitigation and remediation in St. Charles County. House Bill 2020 already provides \$2,500,000 funding for a stormwater mitigation project.

From \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund.  
From \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.893

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for capital improvements and programmatic expansion of the Starlight Theater in Kansas City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.897

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for construction, renovation, and improvements to stormwater facilities in St. Louis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this project qualifies for State Revolving Fund Program funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$10,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$10,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.911

I hereby veto \$7,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the construction, renovation, and improvements to a St. Louis Lambert airport terminal. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$7,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$7,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.912

I hereby veto \$23,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, construction, and repair of I-35, I-29, and U.S. Highway 169 in Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$53,000,000 to \$30,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$53,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.921

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund to demolish abandoned properties in Kinloch. House Bill 2020 already provides \$100 million funding for community redevelopment and revitalization grants.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$4,000,000 to \$0 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.  
From \$4,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.947

I hereby veto \$350,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the Jenkins Bridge in Barry County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Further, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, my Administration has previously vetoed this project, and our position has not changed.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$350,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$350,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.991

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a joint justice center for merging 911 dispatch operation centers in Perry County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$3,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.996

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, maintenance, and construction of a training facility for law enforcement in O'Fallon. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. House Bill 20.992 already includes \$50 million for a regional law enforcement training facility in this same region. That project is built on a partnership that includes commitments from five different counties from the region. Whereas the State senators that represent the county in which this facility is located voted against HB 2020, this leads my Administration to believe that there is not widespread, regional support for this training facility.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$8,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$8,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.998

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life, times, and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill in Fulton. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$1,500,000 to \$500,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$1,500,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.1017

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction, purchase, maintenance, and repair of a shed in Dallas County. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.  
From \$300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1018

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the revitalization of a public library located on the east side of Kansas City that features a strong collection of African American literature. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said Section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1040

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a welding program facility in Excelsior Springs. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the State has already made similar investments in training programs in this region.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1095

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a perimeter fence at the West Plains Regional Airport. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1096

I hereby veto \$750,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for capital improvements related to optimizing truck traffic flow, upgrading loadout infrastructure, and expending loadout capabilities at an agriculture processing facility in St. Joseph. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this road is not part of the State's highway system. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.



#### Section 20.1120

I hereby veto \$50,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for maintenance and improvements of a park in Taney County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. The State is unable to determine the specific scope of this project. Without detailed information, it would be irresponsible for the State to use taxpayer dollars to fund this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$50,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$50,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.1122

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for the Great Rivers Greenway Project in the St. Louis region developing a regional network of greenways. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this project was appropriated \$15 million in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget which has been fully reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025 in HB 2017.

From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.  
From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.1160

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the renovation, development and expansion of facilities for youth participation in sports in Springfield. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.1170

I hereby veto \$500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, maintenance or improvements to an athletic complex in Chesterfield. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.1176

I hereby veto \$6,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for construction of a sports park and demolition of current structures in Columbia. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$6,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$6,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.1177

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund for a non-profit community development corporation in Kansas City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.  
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.1178

I hereby veto \$15,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a nonprofit corporation focused on greater downtown community development established by a membership organization representing businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other investors for the purpose of building a park over I-670 to connect two districts in Kansas City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, HB 2017 includes \$28.6 million for this project.

From \$30,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$30,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in total for this section.

#### Section 20.1230

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a 911 dispatch operating center in Ray County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.1335

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the purchase, renovation, and construction of a facility for a nonprofit organization focusing on foster and adoptive care in Creve Coeur. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.  
From \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

#### Section 20.1336

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for planning, design, maintenance, repair, acquisition, and capital improvements to the Camden County fairgrounds. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this adjusted total is more in line with that of similar projects.

From \$4,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.  
From \$4,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Parson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael L. Parson  
Governor