Legislative COVID-19 Response Commission – Action Order #26
COVID-19 Minnesota Fund – FY 2021

The Minnesota Legislature created the COVID-19 Minnesota Fund and appropriated money in the fund to
the commissioner of management and budget to disburse or transfer to state agencies as necessary to protect
Minnesotans from the COVID-19 outbreak and maintain state government operations throughout the duration
of the peacetime emergency declared by the governor in executive order 20-01.

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws, Chapter 71, Section 7, Sub 2(b), the commissioner of management and
budget must submit proposed single expenditures from the COVID-19 Minnesota fund that exceed $1,000,000
to the Legislative COVID-19 Response Commission. Upon submission of the request, the commission has 24
hours to make a positive recommendation, a negative recommendation, or no recommendation on a proposed
expenditure.

If a majority of members from the senate and a majority of members from the house of representatives
make a negative recommendation on a proposed expenditure, the commissioner is prohibited from expending
the money. If a majority of the commission members from the senate or a majority of members from the house
of representatives make a positive recommendation or no recommendation, the commissioner may expend the
money.

On December 29, 2020, the commissioner submitted the following proposed expenditure request:

- Positive recommendation to reduce COVID-19 Minnesota Fund authorizations by
  $55,108,413.08 to complete refinancing to the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund and to return
  underspent authorizations to the fund.

The requisite number of commission members having provided a positive recommendation, I
hereby authorize $55,108,413.08 in reductions from the COVID-19 Minnesota fund to complete
refinancing to the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund and to return underspent authorizations to the
fund.

December 30, 2020
Jim Schowalter, Commissioner

Date