Legislative COVID-19 Response Commission – Action Order #8
COVID-19 Minnesota Fund – FY 2020

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 April 13, 2020, the commissioner submitted the following proposed expenditure request:

- **Positive recommendation to allow discretionary spending of $42.043 million in previously
  authorized funds for purchase of critical supply needs.**

The requisite number of commission members having provided a positive recommendation, I hereby authorize
discretionary spending of $42.043 million in previously authorized funds for purchase of critical supplies from
the COVID-19 Minnesota fund.

April 14, 2020

DATE

Myron Frans, Commissioner