



Date: November 18, 2022

To: Legislative Advisory Commission Members

Senator Jeremy Miller
Senate Majority Leader

Representative Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House

Senator Julie Rosen, Chair
Finance Committee

Representative Rena Moran, Chair
Ways and Means Committee

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Chair
State Government Finance and Policy and
Elections Committee

Representative Michael Nelson, Chair
State Government Finance and Elections
Committee

From: Jim Schowalter, Secretary, Legislative Advisory Commission 

RE: Legislative Advisory Commission (LAC) Round Robin Recommendation Request, M.S. 3.30

We are requesting a recommendation from the LAC on the following request:

Transfer from the General Fund Contingent Account	Amount
To: Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) – Data Practices and Election/Campaign Practices Hearing Expenses	\$125,000

OAH uses direct-appropriated resources from the general fund to provide for hearings related to data practices and election/campaign practices. Due to an unusually high volume of cases in FY 2023, the funding used for these matters has been depleted. OAH has no other funding available to reallocate to this purpose but is statutorily obligated to process these actions within specific timeframes. This funding will allow OAH to cover the cost until the full legislature can act. The requested funding would be disbursed from the contingent account in monthly installments as needed.

Separate round robin recommendation signature forms are attached for each individual LAC member to expedite this request. Please review the request within ten days and if you approve, return the signed LAC Round Robin recommendation form to Monty Larson, Minnesota Management and Budget at monty.larson@state.mn.us.

If you have any questions about the OAH expenses request, please contact OAH Chief Judge at jenny.starr@state.mn.us or 651-361-7831.

Attachment

cc: Emily Adriaens, House Chief Fiscal Analyst
Eric Nauman, Senate Lead Fiscal Analyst

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