June 2, 2020

Senator Julie A. Rosen
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Minnesota Senate Bldg, Room 2113
95 University Avenue W.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Sr.
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
479 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Fifth Request for Funds for State Active Duty FY 2020 (M.S. 192.52)

Dear Senator Rosen and Representative Carlson:

The Department of Military Affairs has requested $12,750,000.00 to cover costs related to the mission under Emergency Executive Order 20-64 to provide emergency assistance to the civil disturbance response in the Twin Cities Metro Area. The funds will be used for payroll, vehicles, and sustainment activities for this mission.

The provisions of M.S. 192.52 provide open appropriation authority to pay the costs incurred by military personnel ordered to active service duty by the Governor. As required by the statute, Major General Jon Jensen has prepared the enclosed memo outlining the current request to cover the costs associated with the requested emergency services.

This funding is expected to be eligible for FEMA reimbursement.

Sincerely,

Myron Frans
Commissioner

cc: Senator Bruce Anderson
Representative Rob Ecklund
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