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Joint Committee on Finance

January 8, 2021

Secretary Joel Brennan
Department of Administration
101 East Wilson Street, 10th Floor
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Secretary Brennan:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the Department of Administration's request, pursuant to 16.515/16.505(2), Stats., on behalf of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, for an increase in expenditure authority to reimburse county clerks or county boards of election commissioners for the Dane County and Milwaukee County recounts and to retain the amount necessary to pay for costs incurred by the Commission for the recount in fiscal year 2020-21 under s. 20.510(1)(g). The revenue source comes from the Donald Trump campaign, which requested a recount of all ballots in Dane County and Milwaukee County pursuant to s. 9.01, Stats.

The request is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Howard Marklein in black ink.

Howard Marklein
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature of Mark Born in black ink.

Mark Born
Assembly Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance
Meagan Wolfe, Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission
Robert Lang, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau
Brian Pahnke, Department of Administration