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Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Because Thou art my God, Thy gentle spirit shall lead me into the way of life. (Psalm 143:10)

Almighty God, may this day of past infamy now be radiant with the reality of Your presence as we address ourselves to the tasks before us. Bless all in the People's House that they may set themselves to meet the challenges with confidence and courage.

We do not pray to escape responsibilities, but to be made equal to them; not for removal of task, but to be made ready for them; not for burdens to be lifted from our hands, but to be lightened by the strength of Your spirit.

We pray for our citizens. May this beloved state of ours be the channel through which Your blessings come, and strengthen every heart and keep it free from terror.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Charlie Smith.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of September 11, 2001.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2002** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 2.046

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Federal Emergency Relief 2021 Fund for the Close the Gap Program. Given the short-term nature of this funding source, it is not prudent to start a new program cycle, therefore, funding is limited to existing obligations from the Fiscal Year 2024 budget. Further, expenditures under this program should prioritize tutoring services provided to eligible children and not technology equipment purchases.

From \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Federal Emergency Relief 2021 Fund.

From \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.047

I hereby veto \$50,000 general revenue for a summer enrichment program grant. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

From \$100,000 to \$50,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$100,000 to \$50,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.061

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a teacher recruitment and retention organization. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this program has been previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. This Administration has been clear it is not financially responsible to continue funding programs with State funds that were originally funded with federal relief funding that is now expiring.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.062

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a teacher residency program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this program has been previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. This Administration has been clear it is not financially responsible to continue funding programs with State funds that were originally funded with federal relief funding that is now expiring.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.097

I hereby veto \$700,000 general revenue for a turn-key program focused on STEM. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$700,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$700,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.098

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for a nonprofit computer training technology and robotics program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.111

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for a six-month study of a school safety software program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, my Administration is concerned about the feasibility of such a time-limited study given the unpredictable nature of the events this study is meant to address. Further, this provides ongoing funds for a study that is specifically designated for a six-month time period.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.142

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a literacy enrichment program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.165

I hereby veto \$1 Lottery Proceeds Fund for an online skills evaluation platform to help students navigate career pathways. I also hereby veto the words “eleventh or twelfth grade” as well as “and lead to a nationally recognized work-readiness credential that is used by site selectors to rank states for site selection and economic development.” Although the language does not identify a specific vendor, this appropriation appears to describe a specific vendor's platform. The department is subject to State purchasing laws set forth in Chapter 34, RSMo, and must follow those laws when selecting a vendor rather than contracting with a particular vendor.

From \$1,200,000 to \$1,199,999 from Lottery Proceeds Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$2,499,999 in total for the section.

Section 2.166

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for the Missouri Career Advising Initiative. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual

obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

From \$3,500,000 to \$2,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,500,000 to \$2,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.202

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for homeless student impact centers. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, the State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.387

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for a turn-key STEM intervention program for middle school students. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.390

I hereby veto \$1,300,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for asthma and allergy treatment programs. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment. Additionally, the General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

To contract with a vendor to provide to public schools asthma rescue medication.
From \$1,300,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,300,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2002**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2003** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 3.103

I hereby veto \$1,043,401 general revenue for the Missouri Returning Heroes Program. This veto will not impact the tuition paid by veterans who qualify for the Returning Heroes program in any way. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, higher education institutions currently fund this program and the budget approved by the General Assembly for the public institutions included a 3 percent increase, totaling over \$32.5 million.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,043,401 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,043,401 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 3.170

I hereby veto \$1,340,500 general revenue for Missouri State University-West Plains for expansion of the Nursing and Allied Health Program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not

only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, in 2023, Missouri State University-West Plains was awarded a grant to help fund expansion of its nursing program as part of a special appropriation to the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

For expansion of the Nursing and Allied Health Program.
From \$1,850,000 to \$509,500 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$115,783,027 to \$114,442,527 in total for the section.

Section 3.175

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Job Development and Training Fund for the Lincoln University Hemp Institute Program. This is not an eligible use of the Job Development and Training Fund.

For the Lincoln University Hemp Institute Program.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Job Development and Training Fund.
From \$37,455,618 to \$36,455,618 in total for the section.

Section 3.205

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for the statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension Service. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this provides one-time funding to support ongoing program costs, which could jeopardize the program's future sustainability. Further, this item provides additional funding for the University of Missouri Extension, which is the responsibility of the University of Missouri's budget. The Fiscal Year 2025 budget approved by the General Assembly includes a 3 percent increase for public four-year institutions of higher education, totaling over \$27.1 million.

For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement and the statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension Service.
From \$29,797,250 to \$24,797,250 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$509,677,886 to \$504,677,886 in total for the section.

Section 3.230

I hereby veto \$611,407 general revenue for the State Historical Society, including \$423,512 for cost-of-living adjustment, \$137,895 for additional staff, and \$50,000 for digital records. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund

balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the budget already includes a 3.2% cost of living increase for State Historical Society employees, which matches the increase given to State employees.

From \$5,207,879 to \$4,596,472 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$5,207,879 to \$4,596,472 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2003**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2004** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 4.061

I hereby veto \$38,000, including \$25,333 general revenue, for sales and use tax refunds for which the taxpayer was notified of the expansion of the Department of Revenue's interpretation of the tax base by audit, and for the attendant costs incurred by taxpayers in audit compliance. Sufficient appropriation authority for sales and use tax refunds is already included in other refund lines within the budget. Additionally, this line item may violate Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.
From \$25,333 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$12,667 to \$0 from Other Funds.
From \$38,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 4.405

I hereby veto \$135,051 federal and other funds for fringe benefits for additional staff to support multimodal operations in aviation. The addition of new FTEs beyond my recommended budget has been limited to a minimal increase.

From \$497,287 to \$452,270 from Multimodal Operations Federal Fund.
From \$596,471 to \$506,437 from Aviation Trust Fund.
From \$188,101,681 to \$187,966,630 in total for the section.

Section 4.406

I hereby veto \$37,140 federal and other funds for fringe benefits for additional staff to support multimodal operations in aviation. The addition of new FTEs beyond my recommended budget has been limited to a minimal increase.

From \$131,770 to \$119,390 from Multimodal Operations Federal Fund.
From \$158,093 to \$133,333 from Aviation Trust Fund.
From \$58,567,915 to \$58,530,775 in total for the section.

Section 4.455

I hereby veto \$2,197,200 general revenue for repairs, maintenance, and expansion of Route N in Jasper County. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

For the repair, maintenance, and expansion of Route N in Jasper County.
From \$2,197,200 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for an extra turn lane for South Shelby High School in Shelby County. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this is a local responsibility and is not on the State's highway system. Further, the bill language prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

For an extra turn lane at Shelby High School.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$44,047,200 to \$41,350,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.456

I hereby veto \$1,866,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, land acquisition, utility relocation, and construction of an exit from U.S. Highway 50 in or near the city of Lone Jack. The General Assembly grossly

overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, these provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, land acquisition, utility relocation, and construction of an exit from U.S. Highway 50 in or near the city of Lone Jack.
From \$1,866,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, land acquisition, utility relocation, and construction of a bypass around the city of Hannibal on U.S. Highway 61. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, these provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, land acquisition, utility relocation, and construction of a bypass around the city of Hannibal on U.S. Highway 61.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,366,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for road improvements in Lewis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility and is not on the State's highway system. Further, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

For road improvements in Lewis County.
From \$2,366,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,100,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a corridor location and environmental impact study for a new west corridor related to Central City Road in Jasper County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, these provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For a corridor location and environmental impact study for a new west corridor related to Central City Road in Jasper County.
From \$1,100,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for an engineering study related to improvements to upgrade the U.S. Highway 36 corridor to Interstate 72. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

For an engineering study related to improvements to upgrade the U.S. Highway 36 corridor to Interstate 72.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,750,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Long Branch Drive in Macon County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility and is not on the State's highway system. Further, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

For the maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Long Branch Drive located in Macon County.
From \$2,750,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,400,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for an environmental impact study relating to improvements on I-70. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the State is currently investing \$2.8 billion for improvements to Interstate 70.

For an environmental impact study related to improvements to I-70 between Blue Springs/Adams Dairy exit and Buckner Tarsney/Grain Valley exit.
From \$3,400,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the maintenance, repair and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, these provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys. Further, this is a local responsibility and is not on the State's highway system.

For the maintenance, repair and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, acquisition, and construction of additional passing lanes on U.S. Highway 65 between Buffalo and Warsaw. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

For the planning, design, acquisition, and construction of additional passing lanes on U.S. Highway 65 between Buffalo and Warsaw.
From \$48,000,000 to \$38,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$288,282,000 to \$260,300,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.485

I hereby veto \$232,847 federal and other funds for additional staff to support multimodal operations in aviation. The addition of new FTEs beyond my recommended budget has been limited to a minimal increase.

Personal Service by \$66,342 from \$857,054 to \$790,712 from Multimodal Operations Federal Fund.
From \$1,127,456 to \$1,061,114 in total from Multimodal Operations Federal Fund.

Personal Service by \$166,505 from \$1,027,913 to \$861,408 from Aviation Trust Fund.
From \$1,054,639 to \$888,134 in total from Aviation Trust Fund.

From \$4,475,909 to \$4,243,062 in total for the section.

Section 4.511

I hereby veto \$3,150,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the development and implementation of an integrated transit planning system and services for seniors, veterans, and the disabled in Platte County, Clay County, and Jefferson City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Determinations regarding additional State funding should be made once the program has been established and the effectiveness of the investments have been demonstrated.

From \$6,150,000 to \$3,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$6,150,000 to \$3,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.535

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the relocation of a fuel farm facility at Rosecrans Memorial Airport. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

For the relocation of the fuel farm facility at joint-use military and civilian airport located in Buchanan County.
From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$35,950,104 to \$33,950,104 in total for the section.

Section 4.551

I hereby veto \$500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for repairs to a parking lot for the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority. The General Assembly grossly over-appropriated the Budget Stabilization Fund.

For repairs to a parking lot at the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority in Cape Girardeau County.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$4,500,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2004**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute House Bill No. 2005** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 5.010

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for the electronic monitoring program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this budget currently includes \$4 million for this program which is sufficient funding to support this service.

From \$4,750,000 to \$4,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$4,750,000 to \$4,000,000 in total for the section

Section 5.240

I hereby veto \$150,000,000 general revenue for transfer to the I-44 Improvement Fund. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State’s fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This funding allows for the completion of a number of major projects on I-44, while also providing cost savings for the next Administration and General Assembly to use in offsetting a number of projects included in this budget that were funded with Budget Stabilization Funds, which was overappropriated.

From \$363,750,000 to \$213,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$363,750,000 to \$213,750,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2005**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2006** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 6.020

I hereby veto \$152,816 general revenue for two additional cattle barn sales reporters. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Personal Service by \$90,816 from \$196,928 to \$106,112 from General Revenue Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$62,000 from \$93,500 to \$31,500 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$290,428 to \$137,612 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$50,000 general revenue for an urban agriculture education program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For an urban agricultural educational development program.
From \$50,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$50,000 general revenue for a youth agricultural entrepreneurship program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this program provides one-time funding to support ongoing program costs, which could jeopardize the program's future sustainability. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a youth agricultural entrepreneurship program.
From \$50,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a non-profit charitable organization that produces and distributes free organic vegetables at a two-acre garden site to seniors, veterans, youth, and low-income families with the goal of raising health levels. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly

\$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State’s fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

For a non-profit charitable organization that produces and distributes free organic vegetables.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$5,290,981 to \$4,938,165 in total for the section.

Section 6.021

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a grant program for an agronomic research farm facility. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Further, my Administration has previously vetoed this project, and our position has not changed.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.080

I hereby veto \$498,946 Agriculture Protection Fund for expansion of the Meat and Poultry Inspection program. This is not an allowable use of the Agriculture Protection Fund.

Personal Service by \$218,086 from \$493,086 to \$275,000 from Agriculture Protection Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$280,860 from \$333,322 to \$52,462 from Agriculture Protection Fund.
From \$826,408 to \$327,462 in total from Agriculture Protection Fund.
From \$12,688,891 to \$12,189,945 in total for the section.

Section 6.100

I hereby veto \$600,000 Agriculture Protection Fund for a Feed Control Laboratory remodel and equipment replacement. This is not an allowable use of the Agriculture Protection Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$600,000 from \$1,643,728 to \$1,043,728 from Agriculture Protection Fund.
From \$4,497,211 to \$3,897,211 in total from Agriculture Protection Fund.
From \$7,514,325 to \$6,914,325 in total for the section.

Section 6.237

I hereby veto \$470,821 general revenue for sewer improvements in Desloge. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State’s fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this State funding combined with \$500,000 local funding is sufficient to complete this project.

For a sewer project in Desloge.
From \$970,821 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,400,000 general revenue for water infrastructure improvements and projects in Pike County. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, Pike County submitted an application for State Revolving Funds to the Department of Natural Resources and are on the Intended Use Plan (IUP) fundable list for a loan and grant package. Those funding sources should be exhausted before pursuit of an earmark in the State budget.

For water infrastructure improvements and projects in Pike County.
From \$3,400,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$350,000 general revenue for watershed and stormwater management and erosion mediation in Wildwood. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For watershed and stormwater management and erosion mediation in Wildwood.
From \$350,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for sewer upgrades to a nursing facility in Clarence. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. Maintaining a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind allows the State to maintain a AAA bond rating. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, the State is unable to determine the specific project scope. Without detailed information, it would be irresponsible for the State to use taxpayer dollars to fund this project.

For sewer infrastructure improvements to a nursing facility in Clarence.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$7,620,821 to \$2,400,000 in total for the section.

Section 6.356

I hereby veto \$502,000 Historic Preservation Revolving Fund for a non-profit historical society organization of a cemetery, museum, and facility. This appropriation conflicts with existing substantive law regarding allowable use and distribution of the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund. Additionally, the demographic language is not specific enough to identify where this project is located.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$502,000 to \$0 from Historic Preservation Revolving Fund.
From \$502,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2006**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2007** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 7.015

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis County that helps families thrive and achieve self-sustainability. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

For a non-profit organization that helps families thrive and achieve self-sustainability.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that focuses on increasing the number of young community leaders. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General

Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment. Further, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

For a non-profit organization that focuses on increasing the number of young community leaders.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue fund for a small business accelerator in Kansas City. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, funding for similar activities is already included in this budget for the Kansas City area.

For a small business accelerator.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue.

I hereby veto \$250,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a community development corporation that works to strengthen and attract investment that creates and maintains vibrant neighborhoods and commercial districts in St. Louis City. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment. Additionally, the General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

For a 501(c)(3) community development corporation.
From \$250,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$7,849,662 to \$5,999,662 in total for the section.

Section 7.025

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Missouri Technology Investment Fund for a public-private partnership located in Kirksville. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a public-private partnership.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Missouri Technology Investment Fund.
From \$9,500,000 to \$8,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.031

I hereby veto \$7,000,000 general revenue for a non-profit innovation community in St. Louis City that focuses on accelerating inclusive economic growth. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their

Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State’s fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this program was appropriated \$7,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget which has been included in House Bill 2017 and reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$7,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$7,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 7.048

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for economic development and infrastructure projects in Noel. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the Department of Economic Development’s (DED) Regional Engagement Division has responded to the Tyson closure, including engaging with the community, working with the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, and coordinating with local partners and leaders in the response. DED also met with local employers to determine the benefits of job fairs and hiring opportunities to absorb some of Tyson's employees. Additionally, DED worked with the Missouri Partnership, which has strategically marketed the Tyson Plant site after an outreach to 1,877 consultants and 1,133 companies. Beyond all of these efforts, the State has been unable to determine the intended use of these specific funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2007**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2008** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 8.005

I hereby veto \$1 Crime Victims' Compensation Fund for a commercial, real-time automated victim notification system. I also hereby veto the words "commercial," "Missouri Sheriffs, and Missouri Department of Corrections", "a single time", and "; the contracted commercial entity shall house and maintain information necessary to provide automated victim notifications and provide a 24/7 call center for victim support." This language is overly restrictive and may conflict with subsection 650.310.3, RSMo. The Department of Public Safety will continue to coordinate with Missouri Sheriffs and the Missouri Department of Corrections to provide crime victim notifications.

For the purpose of providing funding to procure a victim notification system.
From \$1,400,000 to \$1,399,999 from Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.
From \$45,025,393 to \$45,025,392 in total for the section.

Section 8.006

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue to procure a commercial off-the-shelf automated, modernized crime victim notification software that interfaces with the Department of Public Safety system servicing the Department of Corrections. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this program provides one-time funding to support ongoing program costs, which could jeopardize the program's future sustainability. Further, it appears this item is duplicative of similar information that is already offered through the State.

To procure a commercial off-the-shelf automated, modernized crime victim notification software.
From \$3,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for a minority police officer recruitment and retention program in St. Louis. I also hereby veto the words ", office and administration costs." The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the remaining funding of \$250,000 for this program is still an increase of \$100,000 over Fiscal Year 2024 funding.

For a minority police officer recruitment and retention program.
From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the Raytown Fire Protection District mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this program provides one-time funding to support ongoing program costs, which could jeopardize the program's future sustainability.

For a fire protection district.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for firearm detection software in schools. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, although the language does not identify a specific vendor, this appropriation appears to describe a specific vendor's platform. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is subject to State purchasing laws set forth in Chapter 34, RSMo, and must follow those laws when selecting a vendor rather than contracting with a particular vendor. Further, DPS is without the knowledge or expertise needed to determine each of the exact criteria described in this section. Finally, this program provides one-time funding to support ongoing program costs, which could jeopardize the program's future sustainability.

For procurement of firearm detection software in schools.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$50,000 general revenue for a speed limit enforcement device in Raytown. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, funding is already available for this purpose through existing State programs aimed at addressing highway safety, such as the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Grant Program.

For a speed limit enforcement device.
From \$50,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$300,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a cybercrime task force in Jasper County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the Department of Public Safety's State Cyber Crime Grant already distributes funding to local cybercrime task forces.

For a cybercrime task force in Jasper County.
From \$300,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$6,950,000 to \$250,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.215

I hereby veto \$230,000 Boiler and Pressure Vessels Safety Fund for boiler inspectors. The State is unable to determine the specific use of this funding. Without detailed information, it would be irresponsible for the State to use taxpayer dollars to fund this increase.

Personal Service by \$195,500 from \$758,805 to \$563,305 from Boiler and Pressure Vessels Safety Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$34,500 from \$98,443 to \$63,943 from Boiler and Pressure Vessels Safety Fund.
From \$857,248 to \$627,248 in total from Boiler and Pressure Vessels Safety Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for the construction and renovation of a fire station in Eminence. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This line is being reduced to more accurately reflect the estimated cost of the project.

For the construction and renovation of a fire station located in Eminence.
From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$12,326,110 to \$11,096,110 in total for the section.

Section 8.231

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit, homeless shelter in Columbia. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Further, over the last two years, the State has invested \$7.5 million for homeless services in the Columbia area, including \$1.5 million targeted for veterans.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.501

I hereby veto \$6,000,000 general revenue for the defense of the southern border. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, I already recommended and the General Assembly approved, \$2,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2024 supplemental budget for this purpose. The National Guard's deployment to the southern border has since concluded. The Fiscal Year 2025 budget already includes funding that could be used to support another short-term mission if there is need to deploy the National Guard again in support of our nation's border security.

For the defense of the southern border of the United States by the National Guard.
From \$8,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for technology assistance for National Guard suicide prevention. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion

dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the Fiscal Year 2025 budget invests over \$3 million to support and enhance infrastructure, communications and marketing, evaluation, and specialized training for the 988 Program as well as another \$7 million to support the mental health needs of first responders, veterans, and other vulnerable groups. My Administration will use that funding to target national guardsmen, veterans, first responders, and members of our armed forces. Further, it appears this item is duplicative of existing services provided within the Missouri National Guard.

For technology assistance to prevent National Guard members suicides or members in need of assistance with traumatic issues or members in need of life coaching.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$8,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2008**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2010** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 10.093

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction, expansion, and operation of a behavioral health facility on the campus of North Kansas City Hospital. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025

recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the total cost of this project is expected to be approximately \$15.4 million. State funding for local and regional projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the state and local entity.

From \$15,000,000 to \$10,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$15,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.100

I hereby veto \$75,000 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for staff to administer and oversee the Innovation and Behavioral Health Model Grant. The addition of new FTEs beyond my recommended budget has been limited to a minimal increase.

Personal Service by \$75,000 from \$1,761,304 to \$1,686,304 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.
From \$3,646,837 to \$3,571,837 in total from Department Mental Health Federal Fund.
From \$6,525,512 to \$6,450,512 in total for the section.

Section 10.105

I hereby veto \$220,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for a nonprofit organization to provide substance abuse recovery publications, programs, recovery materials, services, housing, detoxifying emergency care, and education to treat and prevent addiction and substance use and abuse in Missouri. Not enough information is available about the intended recipient of this funding to ensure this is a responsible use of the Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

For a nonprofit organization to provide substance abuse recovery publications, programs, recovery materials, services, housing, detoxifying emergency care, and education to treat and prevent addiction and substance use and abuse in Missouri.

From \$220,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From \$30,008,948 to \$29,788,948 in total for the section.

Section 10.109

I hereby veto \$3,200,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for the expansion of services at recovery community centers. While this funding would support an important cause in offering resources to individuals recovering from opioid use disorder, the legislative intent for this funding conflicts with the allowable uses of the Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund. As per the national opioid settlement terms and Section 196.1050, RSMo, these funds must be expended only on opioid-related services and expenses. My recommended budget included general revenue for this item since these centers provide services other than opioid recovery programs. The State could not reimburse these centers for non-opioid services using these funds and therefore funds would lapse unnecessarily. Additionally, vetoing this item ensures the Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund can be preserved for other allowable uses to help Missourians and our communities address the opioid crisis.

From \$4,400,000 to \$1,200,000 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From \$8,802,527 to \$5,602,527 in total for the section.

Section 10.110

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery expansion services. While this supports the important goal of helping individuals and communities struggling with opioid addiction, these are new services. It is important to ensure these programs are effective in helping to address the opioid crisis before expanding to an investment of this magnitude.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

From \$7,993,184 to \$5,993,184 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the operations of a nonprofit organization providing housing supportive services to individuals and their families affected by HIV/AIDS. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For the purpose of funding a program that aims to contain HIV/AIDS healthcare costs.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$334,714,765 to \$332,214,765 in total for the section.

Section 10.122

I hereby veto \$1,300,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for the creation of a statewide substance use disorder data analytics platform. The Department of Mental Health can utilize existing resources to achieve the goal of this funding and preserve Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Funds for other allowable uses to help Missourians and our communities address the opioid crisis.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,300,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$1,300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 10.125

I hereby veto \$980,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for improvements to the housing facilities of Recovery Lighthouse. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment. Additionally, vetoing this item preserves Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Funds for other allowable uses to help Missourians and our communities address the opioid crisis.

For repair and renovation of an organization that provides transitional living and supportive housing for individuals in recovery from alcohol and drugs.

From \$980,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$21,583,697 to \$20,603,697 in total for the section.

Section 10.400

I hereby veto \$350,000 general revenue for an Environmental Accessibility Adaption Program. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the Department of Mental Health already has partnerships in place to meet this need.

Expense and Equipment by \$350,000 from \$409,671 to \$59,671 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,157,181 to \$1,807,181 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,288,440 to \$2,938,440 in total for the section.

Section 10.410

I hereby veto \$9,432,860, including \$3,254,337 general revenue for a rate increase for the Division of Developmental Disabilities Day Habilitation care providers. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, these providers were given rate increases in previous years that exceeded those recommended by recent rate studies.

For community programs.

From \$834,156,209 to \$830,901,872 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,529,540,020 to \$1,523,361,497 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

From \$2,419,408,793 to \$2,409,975,933 in total for the section.

Section 10.710

I hereby veto \$5,500,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for statewide fentanyl testing of water at schools. While I am supportive of efforts to help address drug use in schools, this is a new program. A smaller pilot project allows for a closer look at the effectiveness of the testing program without being fiscally irresponsible. This item can be revisited once the program is able to demonstrate effectiveness.

For statewide fentanyl testing of water at schools.

From \$7,500,000 to \$2,000,000 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$23,672,526 to \$18,172,526 in total for the section.

Section 10.720

I hereby veto \$875,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a communications and logistics platform for emergency service responders and providers. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

For the Department to enter into an agreement with an organization that administers funds derived from 190.800 to establish a HIPAA-compliant communication and patient logistics platform.

From \$1,750,000 to \$875,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$17,093,216 to \$16,218,216 in total for the section.

Section 10.760

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

For the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic.
From \$600,000 to \$400,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$4,131,137 to \$3,931,137 in total for the section.

Section 10.770

I hereby veto \$100,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the implementation of a doula registration process. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the General Assembly did not truly agree and finally pass legislation to create a statewide doula insurance registry. Further, this budget includes multiple items totaling \$975,000 in ongoing funding to support doulas and doula training services. Finally, this appropriation provided funding for salaries as a one-time State expense; whereas staffing is an ongoing cost and could jeopardize the program's future sustainability leading to job losses if the funding were not to be provided in the future.

For the implementation of a pregnancy and postpartum doula registration process.
Personal Service from \$52,016 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
Expense and Equipment from \$47,984 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$21,271,353 to \$21,171,353 in total for the section.

Section 10.830

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund for distributions to Area Agencies on Aging. While this supports the important goal of helping seniors throughout the State, there is insufficient funding from the appropriated source to support this item.

For distributions to the Area Agencies on Aging.
From \$10,000,000 to \$0 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund for the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program. While this supports the important goal of helping seniors throughout the State, there is insufficient funding from the appropriated source to support this item.

For the Ombudsman Program operated by the Area Agencies on Aging or their service providers.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.

From \$100,275,141 to \$87,775,141 in total for the section.

Section 10.900

I hereby veto \$317,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for grants to promote emergency medical services instruction. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, training is already required to be provided prior to high school graduation for all students in Missouri, and is thus the responsibility of local schools.

For grants to promote EMS instruction in CPR and AED.
From \$317,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$43,170,506 to \$42,853,506 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2010**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 11.106

I hereby veto \$450,000 general revenue for a program to support employees engaged in direct care to vulnerable populations. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$450,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$450,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.160

I hereby veto \$660,000 general revenue for an organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life in our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all in St. Louis City. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, it appears this item is duplicative of similar services provided within the Departments of Corrections and Social Services.

For an organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life in our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all.
From \$660,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$27,766,800 to \$27,106,800 in total for the section.

Section 11.232

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for a nonprofit organization founded in 1979 in Kansas City. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the State is unable to determine specific use of this funding. Without detailed information, it would be irresponsible for the State to use taxpayer dollars to fund this increase.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.233

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for an alternative education program in St. Louis County. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, the adjusted total is similar to that of comparable projects.

For an alternative education program.
From \$700,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$950,000 to \$750,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.235

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for a nonprofit organization that provides educational and health services. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity. The information provided to my Administration suggests that the local entity does not have sufficient matching funds to support the total amount appropriated. Finally, the adjusted total is more in line with that of similar projects.

For a nonprofit organization in Kansas City that operates a center that provides educational and health services, and hands-on training in fine arts and digital literacy for underserved urban youth.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$22,980,000 to \$20,980,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.251

I hereby veto \$1,904,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for a cooperatively owned grocery store in St. Louis County. My Administration has previously vetoed this project, and our position has not changed.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, the information provided to my Administration demonstrates that this project may not be eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,904,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$1,904,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.261

I hereby veto \$7,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund to restore a building for a not-for-profit organization in Kansas City to establish programs for non-traditional students. The plain language of the appropriations bill requires that these funds be spent towards “planning, design, purchase, renovations, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements.” Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Funding cannot be disbursed for capital improvement projects.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$7,000,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$7,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.410

I hereby veto \$1,025,000 general revenue for Family Resource Centers. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State’s fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, a majority of these funds were intended to cover staffing costs for this nonprofit organization, which is not an appropriate use of one-time State funding support.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Independence.
From \$3,798,434 to \$3,498,434 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Jefferson City.
From \$4,009,828 to \$3,534,828 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in St. Louis County.
From \$3,245,302 to \$2,995,302 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$29,675,955 to \$28,650,955 in total for the section.

Section 11.745

I hereby veto \$441,815, including \$152,426 general revenue and \$289,389 Title XIX-Federal Fund for an air ambulance rate increase. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This will reduce this rate increase from 90% to 80% of Medicare rates, which is in line with Medicaid rates for other providers.

For all other non-institutional services.
From \$98,831,413 to \$98,678,987 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$224,986,635 to \$224,697,246 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.
From \$392,512,575 to \$392,070,760 in total for the section.

Section 11.760

I hereby veto \$132,272, including \$45,634 general revenue and \$86,638 Title XIX-Federal Fund for an air ambulance rate increase. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This will reduce this rate increase from 90% to 80% of Medicare rates, which is in line with Medicaid rates for other providers.

For payment to comprehensive prepaid health care plans.
From \$456,643,391 to \$456,597,757 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,360,518,444 to \$1,360,431,806 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.
From \$2,189,664,646 to \$2,189,532,374 in total for the section.

Section 11.771

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the construction of a hospital in Dunklin County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, without the results of a feasibility study, it is unclear if the county can support the construction and operation of a new hospital.

For a nonprofit healthcare foundation.
From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$53,686,000 to \$48,686,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.830

I hereby veto \$320,025 federal funds for an air ambulance rate increase. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This will reduce this rate increase from 90% to 80% of Medicare rates, which is in line with Medicaid rates for other providers.

For program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution.

From \$274,068,527 to \$274,036,524 from FMAP Enhancement-Expansion Fund.

From \$2,593,062,774 to \$2,592,774,752 from Title XIX-Adult Expansion Federal Fund.

From \$3,081,588,542 to \$3,081,268,517 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2012** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 12.230

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 general revenue for transfer to the Charter School Revolving Capital Improvement Fund. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. The remaining \$2,000,000 will provide sufficient resources to establish this new program and allows the State to collect performance data in order to evaluate the need and effectiveness of the program.

From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.235

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 Charter School Revolving Capital Improvement Fund for a loan program for new and existing charter schools to support capital improvement projects and acquisitions. The remaining \$2,000,000 will provide sufficient resources to establish this new program and allows the State to collect performance data in order to evaluate the need and effectiveness of the program.

From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from Charter School Revolving Capital Improvement Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.345

I hereby veto \$75,631 general revenue for an additional court reporter for the 45th circuit (serving the counties of Pike and Lincoln), \$3,115 general revenue for expenses for an additional circuit court judge for the 45th circuit (serving the counties of Pike and Lincoln), \$3,115 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th circuit (serving Phelps County), and \$3,150,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the maintenance and repair of the Carnahan Courthouse in the city of St. Louis. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. In addition, the need for the vetoed additional positions has not been indicated by relevant weighted caseloads for the courts in question. Further, the General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Personal Service by \$72,516 from \$116,514,876 to \$116,442,360 from General Revenue Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$9,345 from \$5,052,519 to \$5,043,174 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$123,499,034 to \$123,417,173 in total from General Revenue Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$3,150,000 from \$3,650,000 to \$500,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$3,650,000 to \$500,000 in total from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$159,438,567 to \$156,206,706 in total for the section.

Section 12.350

I hereby veto \$177,609 general revenue for an additional circuit court judge for the 45th circuit (serving the counties of Pike and Lincoln), and \$163,400 general revenue for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th circuit (serving Phelps County). The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. In addition, the need for the vetoed additional positions has not been indicated by relevant weighted caseloads for the courts in question.

Personal Service by \$341,009 from \$61,166,920 to \$60,825,911 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$64,125,073 to \$63,784,064 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$64,125,073 to \$63,784,064 in total for the section.

Section 12.365

I hereby veto \$93,000 general revenue for an additional attorney and expenses for the Commission on Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Additionally, this was not requested by the Office of State Courts Administrator. Further, an investigator was recently added in Fiscal Year 2023.

Personal Service by \$58,000 from \$411,091 to \$353,091 from General Revenue Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$35,000 from \$78,520 to \$43,520 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$489,611 to \$396,611 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$489,611 to \$396,611 in total for the section.

Section 12.505

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for House contingent expenses. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund

balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

For House Contingent Expenses.

From \$18,044,319 to \$17,744,319 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$28,478,466 to \$28,178,466 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$28,523,466 to \$28,223,466 in total for the section.

Section 12.510

I hereby veto \$236,033 general revenue for payment of organizational dues for the House of Representatives. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

From \$530,664 to \$294,631 General Revenue Fund.

From \$530,664 to \$294,631 in total for the section.

Section 12.515

I hereby veto \$102,000 general revenue for an additional attorney for the Joint Committee on Legislative Research. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

For the Legislative Research Administration.

From \$697,148 to \$595,148 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,330,027 to \$2,228,027 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,330,027 to \$2,228,027 in total for the section.

Section 12.530

I hereby veto \$497,250,000 Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund for transfer to the State Capitol Commission Fund. Without a detailed plan for the next phase of renovations of the Capitol Building, the full transfer is not needed at this time.

From \$597,250,000 to \$100,000,000 from Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund.

From \$597,250,000 to \$100,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.535

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 State Capitol Commission Fund for the planning, design, construction, acquisition, maintenance, and repairs of the State Capitol Complex. This leaves adequate funding for the planning and design of the next phase of renovations to the Capitol Building.

From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from State Capitol Commission Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2012**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2019** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof for planning and capital improvements including but not limited to major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 19.011

I hereby veto \$12,553,485 federal and other funds for the purchase of 1,800 or more contiguous acres in McDonald County for establishing a state park. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. If acquired, necessary expenses for the park's conceptual development planning, future development, and future operations are unfunded.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.
From \$10,053,485 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from State Parks Sales Tax Fund.
From \$12,553,485 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 19.031

I hereby veto \$150,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for repairs and renovations to a center for educational enrichment, tutoring, and support in the areas of STEM in Kansas City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, my Administration has previously vetoed this project, and our position has not changed.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$150,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$150,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 19.055

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, construction, renovations, maintenance, repair and capital improvements to restore a building into a gospel music hall of fame, art museum and research center in St. Louis City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. This facility was appropriated \$2 million in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget which has been reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025. Further, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2019**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

June 28, 2024

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of State government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 20.112

I hereby veto \$500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a courthouse and jail in Dallas County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the Fiscal Year 2025 budget already includes \$1.5 million for this project.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.150

I hereby veto \$1 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts Fund for grants to emergency medical providers, fire protection entities, or public safety officers. I also hereby veto the words “provided that the maximum award shall be \$20,000 per recipient, and further” and “on a 90/10 state/local basis”. This veto will ensure that a greater number of projects are eligible to receive funding, and that a greater number of first responders are served.

From \$19,156,461 to \$19,156,460 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts Fund.
From \$19,156,461 to \$19,156,460 in total for the section.

Section 20.197

I hereby veto \$1,250,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for upgrades to outdated MRI and ultrasound equipment. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$2,500,000 to \$1,250,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$1,250,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.376

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a parking garage in Jefferson City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.377

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a cultural center focusing on the history of the Ozarks in West Plains. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 20.507

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a dormitory on the campus of Three Rivers Community College. In the Coordinating Board for Higher Education guidelines for selecting priorities for capital improvement projects, facilities maintained as auxiliary enterprises including, for example student housing, parking facilities, and facilities related to intercollegiate athletics are considered the responsibility of the institution.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$10,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.526

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a business park in a city in St. Louis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the demographic language is not specific enough to identify where this project is located.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 20.605

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a healthcare facility in Springfield. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this entity was appropriated \$5,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget, the remainder of which has been reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025 in HB 2020.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.733

I hereby veto \$11,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund for a comprehensive redevelopment project in the Historic Commercial District in Cape Girardeau. This earmark appears to direct public funds to a private company for non-public purposes in violation of Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$11,000,000 to \$0 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.
From \$11,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.822

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund for an engineering building at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. House Bill 2020 already provides \$73.8 million capital improvement funding for the University of Missouri - St. Louis. The full cost of the project is estimated to be \$25 million. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

From \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.
From \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.837

I hereby veto \$1,200,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the renovation and improvements of an educational supply store in St. Louis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,200,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$1,200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.854

I hereby veto \$100,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the restoration of a historic library in Boonville. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$200,000 to \$100,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$200,000 to \$100,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.863

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for construction of a facility in Kansas City that will serve as a hub for employment services. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.865

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the purchase of equipment for the Kansas City Police Foundation. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the Fiscal Year 2024 budget includes \$4 million for this project, which has not yet been fully expended.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$6,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.881

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund for storm water mitigation and remediation in St. Charles County. House Bill 2020 already provides \$2,500,000 funding for a stormwater mitigation project.

From \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.893

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for capital improvements and programmatic expansion of the Starlight Theater in Kansas City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.897

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for construction, renovation, and improvements to stormwater facilities in St. Louis County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this project qualifies for State Revolving Fund Program funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$10,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.911

I hereby veto \$7,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the construction, renovation, and improvements to a St. Louis Lambert airport terminal. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$7,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$7,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.912

I hereby veto \$23,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, construction, and repair of I-35, I-29, and U.S. Highway 169 in Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$53,000,000 to \$30,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$53,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.921

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund to demolish abandoned properties in Kinloch. House Bill 2020 already provides \$100 million funding for community redevelopment and revitalization grants.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$4,000,000 to \$0 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.
From \$4,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.947

I hereby veto \$350,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the Jenkins Bridge in Barry County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Further, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, my Administration has previously vetoed this project, and our position has not changed.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$350,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$350,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.991

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a joint justice center for merging 911 dispatch operation centers in Perry County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$3,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.996

I hereby veto \$8,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, maintenance, and construction of a training facility for law enforcement in O’Fallon. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. House Bill 20.992 already includes \$50 million for a regional law enforcement training facility in this same region. That project is built on a partnership that includes commitments from five different counties from the region. Whereas the State senators that represent the county in which this facility is located voted against HB 2020, this leads my Administration to believe that there is not widespread, regional support for this training facility.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$8,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$8,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.998

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life, times, and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill in Fulton. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$1,500,000 to \$500,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$1,500,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.1017

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction, purchase, maintenance, and repair of a shed in Dallas County. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is

currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1018

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the revitalization of a public library located on the east side of Kansas City that features a strong collection of African American literature. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1040

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a welding program facility in Excelsior Springs. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, the State has already made similar investments in training programs in this region.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1095

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a perimeter fence at the West Plains Regional Airport. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1096

I hereby veto \$750,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for capital improvements related to optimizing truck traffic flow, upgrading loadout infrastructure, and expending loadout capabilities at an agriculture processing facility in St. Joseph. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this road is not part of the State's highway system. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1120

I hereby veto \$50,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for maintenance and improvements of a park in Taney County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. The State is unable to determine the specific scope of this project. Without detailed information, it would be irresponsible for the State to use taxpayer dollars to fund this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$50,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$50,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1122

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for the Great Rivers Greenway Project in the St. Louis region developing a regional network of greenways. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this project was appropriated \$15 million in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget which has been fully reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025 in HB 2017.

From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.1160

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the renovation, development and expansion of facilities for youth participation in sports in Springfield. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 20.1170

I hereby veto \$500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, maintenance or improvements to an athletic complex in Chesterfield. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 20.1176

I hereby veto \$6,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for construction of a sports park and demolition of current structures in Columbia. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$6,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$6,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 20.1177

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund for a non-profit community development corporation in Kansas City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for this section.

Section 20.1178

I hereby veto \$15,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for a nonprofit corporation focused on greater downtown community development established by a membership organization representing businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other investors for the purpose of building a park over I-670 to connect two districts in Kansas City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. Additionally, HB 2017 includes \$28.6 million for this project.

From \$30,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$30,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in total for this section.

Section 20.1230

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a 911 dispatch operating center in Ray County. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 20.1335

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the purchase, renovation, and construction of a facility for a nonprofit organization focusing on foster and adoptive care in Creve Coeur. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds.

From \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000 from Budget Stabilization Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 20.1336

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for planning, design, maintenance, repair, acquisition, and capital improvements to the Camden County fairgrounds. The passage of SB 727 (2024) will cost the State an estimated \$400 million more annually for K-12 education once fully implemented. Fully funding the K-12 foundation formula alone in Fiscal Year 2026 is currently estimated to cost an additional \$300 million over the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation level. Beyond this addition of nearly one billion dollars in annual obligated funding through 2031, the General Assembly spent nearly \$300 million more general revenue than my Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget in their Truly Agreed and Finally Passed budget. My Administration has consistently prioritized the State's fiscal stability – not only for today, but for years to come. While the State may have a fund balance this fiscal year, we must maintain a balanced budget that keeps future obligations in mind, ensuring the State can maintain a AAA bond rating and continue to meet its statutory and constitutional obligations in the years to come. In light of all these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly. Further, this adjusted total is more in line with that of similar projects.

From \$4,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$4,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Burger offered **HR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, inform the Governor and the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session in the 2024 Constitutional Veto Session and ready for consideration of business.

On motion of Representative Burger, **HR 1** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Adams	Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum
Aune	Banderman	Bangert	Baringer	Barnes
Billington	Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Brown 27	Buchheit-Courtway	Burger	Burnett
Burton	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Copeland	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins	Doll
Ealy	Evans	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Gallick	Gragg	Gray	Gregory
Griffith	Haden	Haffner	Haley	Hardwick
Hein	Henderson	Hicks	Hinman	Houx
Hovis	Hudson	Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson 12
Johnson 23	Jones	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelly 141	Lavender	Lewis 25	Lewis 6	Lonsdale
Lovasco	Mackey	Mann	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Merideth	Morse	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	O'Donnell
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins
Peters	Phifer	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Quade	Reedy	Reuter	Richey
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Sauls
Schnelting	Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155	Smith 163	Smith 46
Sparks	Stacy	Steinhoff	Stephens	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Toalson Reisch	Unsicker	Van Schoiack
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	West
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Windham

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Atchison	Baker	Black	Bland Manlove	Bonacker
Brown 87	Christofanelli	Francis	Hausman	Kelley 127
Knight	Marquart	McMullen	Sander	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

VETOED HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the Second Regular Session: **SS SCS HCS HB 2002, SS SCS HCS HB 2003, SS SCS HCS HB 2004, SS SCS HCS HB 2005, SS SCS HCS HB 2006, SS SCS HCS HB 2007, SS SCS HCS HB 2008, and SS SCS HCS HB 2010.**

Representative Lavender moved that **Section 10.830 of SS SCS HCS HB 2010, for the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 056

Adams	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bangert
Baringer	Bosley	Brown 27	Burnett	Burton
Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Davis
Doll	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Gray
Hein	Ingle	Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Lavender
Lewis 25	Lonsdale	Mackey	Mann	Merideth
Morse	Mosley	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	Phifer
Plank	Proudie	Quade	Sauls	Schnelting
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Sparks	Stacy	Steinhoff
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Toalson Reisch
Unsicker	Walsh Moore	Weber	Windham	Woods
Young				

NOES: 081

Allen	Amato	Billington	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Buchheit-Courtway	Burger	Busick	Bymes
Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins
Evans	Falkner	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haffner	Haley	Henderson
Hicks	Hinman	Houx	Hovis	Hudson
Hurlbert	Jones	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelly 141	Lovasco	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Murphy	Myers	O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Patterson	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Richey	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Schwadron

Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155	Smith 163
Stephens	Taylor 48	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Voss	West	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Atchison	Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Black
Bland Manlove	Boggs	Bonacker	Brown 87	Christofanelli
Copeland	Cupps	Francis	Gregory	Hardwick
Hausman	Kelley 127	Knight	Lewis 6	Marquart
Matthiesen	McMullen	Sander	Veit	Waller

VACANCIES: 001

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the Second Regular Session: **SS SCS HCS HB 2011, SS SCS HCS HB 2012, SS SCS HCS HB 2019, and SS SCS HCS HB 2020.**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Patterson offered **HR 2**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House, having been duly convened as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution, adopted no motions to override the Governor's vetoes on **SS SCS HCS HB 2002, SS SCS HCS HB 2003, SS SCS HCS HB 2004, SS SCS HCS HB 2005, SS SCS HCS HB 2006, SS SCS HCS HB 2007, SS SCS HCS HB 2008, SS SCS HCS HB 2010, SS SCS HCS HB 2011, SS SCS HCS HB 2012, SS SCS HCS HB 2019, and SS SCS HCS HB 2020**, when the bills were called by the Speaker.

On motion of Representative Patterson, **HR 2** was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 1**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened and is now in session as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution and is ready for the consideration of its business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Ethics, Vice Chair Sauls reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ethics, to which was referred a review of **House Ethics Complaint No. 23-01**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and dismisses the complaint by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Barnes, Black, Brown (87), Buchheit-Courtway, Francis, McGirl and Terry

Noes (2): Sauls and Kelly (141)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (0)

The following members' presence was noted: Hausman, Knight, Sander, and Veit.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Patterson, the Veto Session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, adjourned sine die pursuant to the Constitution.

DEAN PLOCHER
Speaker of the House

DANA RADEMAN MILLER
Chief Clerk of the House