

1 AN ACT relating to governmental agencies, making an appropriation therefor, and
2 declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
5 \$16,630,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Bowling Green Veterans Center capital
6 project in the Veterans' Affairs budget unit.

7 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding KRS 138.228, the average wholesale price of
8 gasoline for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 shall be the amount determined by the
9 Department of Revenue effective July 1, 2022.

10 ➔Section 3. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
11 \$22,999,200 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$11,499,600 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the
12 Highways budget unit within the Transportation Cabinet for the Biennial Highway
13 Construction Program.

14 ➔Section 4. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
15 \$21,400,800 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$10,700,400 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the
16 Revenue Sharing budget unit within the Transportation Cabinet which shall be allotted
17 using the same set asides as provided for in KRS 177.320, 177.360, 177.365, 177.366,
18 177.369, 179.410, and 179.415.

19 ➔Section 5. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys to the Kentucky
20 Community and Technical College System budget unit in the amount of \$4,000,000 in
21 fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to make training grants
22 under the KCTCS-TRAINS Program. Notwithstanding KRS 164.092(1)(e), this
23 appropriation is excluded from the formula base amount.

24 ➔Section 6. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
25 \$2,208,800 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$8,351,900 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the
26 Workforce Development budget unit within the Education and Labor Cabinet to provide
27 the additional resources necessary to implement House Bill 4 from the 2022 Regular

1 Session.

2 →Section 7. There is hereby appropriated Restricted Funds in the amount of
3 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Replace Unemployment Insurance System
4 capital project in the Workforce Development budget unit within the Education and
5 Labor Cabinet to provide the additional resources necessary to implement House Bill 4
6 from the 2022 Regular Session.

7 →Section 8. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount
8 \$11,300,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Workforce Development budget unit within
9 the Education and Labor Cabinet for the restoration of 90 staff positions eliminated in
10 past budgets to provide in-person services to unemployed persons to assist with their
11 unemployment insurance claims at the 12 career centers across the state.

12 →Section 9. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
13 \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Workforce Development budget unit within
14 the Education and Labor Cabinet for a Talent Attraction Media campaign to include
15 national and local outreach to recruit and retain top talent in Kentucky.

16 →Section 10. There is hereby appropriated from the KEES Program Reserve
17 Account's excess lottery receipts Restricted Funds in the amount of \$2,100,000 in fiscal
18 year 2023-2024 to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority for a loan
19 forgiveness program for social service workers in Kentucky state government. The
20 Cabinet for Health and Family Services in cooperation with the Kentucky Higher
21 Education Assistance Authority shall establish the terms and conditions for the program.
22 Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, these funds shall not lapse and shall carry forward.

23 →Section 11. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount
24 of \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
25 (KRS 198A.710) to be used in areas named in a Presidential Declaration of Emergency
26 relating to the storms and tornadoes that occurred in December 2021 and in the areas
27 named in a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster, designated FEMA-4663-DR-

1 KY, relating to the storms and flooding that occurred in July 2022.

2 ➔Section 12. 2022 Kentucky Acts Chapter 199, Part I, Operating Budget, A.
3 General Government, 9. Department for Local Government, (11) Community
4 Development Projects, at pages 1639 to 1640, is amended to read as follows:

5 **(11) Community Development Projects:** Included in the above General Fund
6 appropriation are the following one-time allocations for the 2022-2024 fiscal biennium:

7 (a) \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year to the Boone's Ridge Appalachian Wildlife
8 Foundation for Boone's Ridge in Bell County;

9 (b) \$15,000,000 in each fiscal year to the Todd County Fiscal Court for the
10 natural gas pipeline project;

11 (c) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the United Methodist Mountain Mission
12 to support operations;

13 (d) \$400,000 in each fiscal year to the Kentucky Pilots Association Education
14 Foundation;

15 (e) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Paducah Symphony;

16 (f) \$4,300,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Louisville Orchestra;

17 (g) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Hickman County Fiscal Court for the
18 Civil War Days;

19 (h) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Paintsville High School STEM
20 Program;

21 (i) \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year to the Lincoln County Fiscal Court for the
22 natural gas pipeline project;

23 (j) \$200,000 in each fiscal year to the Backroads of Appalachia in Harlan,
24 Kentucky, to support economic development;

25 (k) \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year to the Russell County Regional Agribusiness
26 Training Facility;

27 (l) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the *City of Lancaster for the fire*

- 1 department substation ~~[Garrard County Fiscal Court for the Garrard County Emergency~~
2 ~~Medical Services and Crescent Spring Fire Department]~~;
- 3 (m) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Fern Creek Community Center in
4 Louisville, Kentucky;
- 5 (n) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Hart County Chamber of Commerce;
- 6 (o) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the City of Greensburg for beautification
7 projects;
- 8 (p) \$20,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the City of Wilmore for the Downtown
9 Greenstage;
- 10 (q) \$6,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Jessamine County Fiscal Court for the
11 High Bridge Firehouse;
- 12 (r) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Jessamine County Fiscal Court for
13 land acquisition at the High Bridge boat ramp;
- 14 (s) \$1,400,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the city of Williamsburg for
15 renovation and expansion of the Kentucky Splash Waterpark and Campground;
- 16 (t) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Louisville Zoo for construction of
17 Kentucky trails habitat;
- 18 (u) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the City of Corbin for the Corbin
19 Arena and Corbin Center;
- 20 (v) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the City of Barbourville for
21 renovations to the Barbourville City Hall;
- 22 (w) \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Jackson County Fiscal Court for a
23 new building for the Jackson County Emergency Medical Services;
- 24 (x) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the KCEOC Community Action
25 Partnership for a vocational and technical training facility;
- 26 (y) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the City of Booneville for a city
27 revitalization project;

1 (z) \$4,250,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Manchester/Clay County Tourism
2 Commission, Elk Hill Regional Industrial Authority, and Volunteers of America for land
3 acquisition, renovations, upgrades, and Elk Hill Spec Building and Housing;

4 (aa) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Scott United Ministries A.M.E.N.
5 House for acquisition or construction of a new building;

6 (ab) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Monroe County Fiscal Court to
7 allow the Monroe County Medical Center to begin offering emergency medical services
8 and paramedic training;

9 (ac) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Housing Authority of Bowling
10 Green to create a small business incubator for low income, minority, and women-owned
11 businesses in collaboration with the city of Bowling Green;

12 (ad) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the City of Somerset Parks and
13 Recreation for upgrades to youth sports facilities;

14 (ae) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Christian County Board of
15 Education for the Fort Campbell Industrial Training Partnership;

16 (af) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Barren County Family YMCA
17 Foundation for a swimming pool facility, equipment, and HVAC and building repair;

18 (ag) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Green County Fiscal Court for
19 industrial park site development;

20 (ah) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Kentucky Science and Technology
21 Corporation for the VALOR program;

22 (ai) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to USA Cares to support veterans and
23 their families;

24 (aj) \$650,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to Bellewood and Brooklawn to support
25 the Avenues to Success pilot program;

26 (ak) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Bell County Fiscal Court to
27 support industrial projects;

1 (al) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Green County Fiscal Court for the
2 American Legion Park Trail Development Project; and

3 (am) \$195,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to Old Bardstown Village, Inc. for flood
4 damage repairs.

5 ➔Section 13. 2022 Kentucky Acts Chapter 214, Part I, Operating Budget, A.
6 Transportation Cabinet, 4. Highways, (4) Highway Construction Contingency Account,
7 at page 2018, is amended to read as follows:

8 **(4) Highway Construction Contingency Account:** Included in the State
9 Supported Construction Program is \$16,600,000 in each fiscal year for the Highway
10 Construction Contingency Account. Notwithstanding KRS 45.247~~[(2),](4)~~, (6), (7), and
11 (8), the Secretary shall only expend Highway Construction Contingency moneys for
12 projects of an emergency nature, for projects that relieve a hazardous condition, or to
13 provide the state match for unanticipated Federal Funds made available as a result of
14 other states not utilizing their total federal obligations. Notwithstanding KRS 224.43-
15 505(2), included in the Highway Construction Contingency Account is \$4,000,000 in
16 each fiscal year to support the Kentucky Pride Fund created in KRS 224.43-505.
17 Notwithstanding KRS 45.247 and 177.320(4), included in the Highway Construction
18 Contingency Account is \$290,000 in each fiscal year for the Kentucky Transportation
19 Center. Also included in the Highway Construction Contingency Account for Railroads is
20 \$1,600,000 in each fiscal year for public safety and service improvements which shall not
21 be expended unless matched with non-state funds equaling at least 20 percent of the total
22 amount for any individual project. Additionally, in each fiscal year, up to \$350,000 of the
23 \$1,600,000 appropriation may be used to establish and administer the Kentucky Rail
24 Office in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

25 ➔Section 14. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount
26 of \$680,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Department for Local Government budget
27 unit for a repayment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a

1 portion of a Community Development Block Grant for economic development that was
2 disbursed for an ineligible activity by a local government recipient.

3 →Section 15. 2022 Kentucky Acts Chapter 199, Part I, Operating Budget, H.
4 Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, 5. Corrections, c. Community Services and Local
5 Facilities, (11) Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Reentry Service Centers, at page
6 1688, is amended to read as follows:

7 **(11) Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Reentry Service Centers:** (a)

8 Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, for each fiscal year, the Department of
9 Corrections shall pay each contracted provider of substance abuse, mental health, and
10 reentry centers for only those beds that are occupied by individuals assigned by the
11 Department of Corrections~~[a minimum of 65 percent of the contracted beds monthly].~~

12 Any contracted, but unfilled contracted beds as of the effective date of this Act may, at
13 the discretion of the provider, be terminated.

14 (b) Each contracted provider, as provided for in paragraph (a) of this subsection,
15 shall report 100 percent of their occupancy to the Department of Corrections. The report
16 shall detail the total number of beds, the number of beds available, the type of individual
17 occupying bed space, and shall be submitted in a method and at a frequency established
18 by the Department's discretion.

19 (c) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, the Department of Corrections
20 shall be permitted to negotiate an inflationary price increase for contracted providers of
21 substance abuse, mental health, and reentry centers during the COVID-19 state of
22 emergency.

23 →Section 16. The 2023 General Assembly hereby approves the Department of
24 Parks' comprehensive statewide proposal submitted to the Interim Joint Committee on
25 Appropriations and Revenue.

26 →Section 17. Whereas the operations of governmental agencies are imperative for
27 the betterment of the Commonwealth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act

- 1 takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise
- 2 becoming a law.