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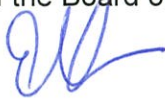
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**Dr. Edwin M. Quezada**  
Superintendent of Schools

**DATE:** December 10, 2020

**TO:** Rev. Steve Lopez, President  
and Members of the Board of Education

**FROM:** Dr. Edwin M. Quezada 

**RE:** **Request for Emergency Declaration**  
**Procurement of Goods and Services for COVID-19 Response**

I have approved the amended Request for Emergency Declaration from Executive Director John P. Carr to increase the total amount from \$5M to \$12M. The first Emergency Declaration was dated July 27, 2020, amended on August 24, 2020, to increase the amount from \$1M to \$2M and on October 7, 2020, to increase the amount from \$2M to \$3M, and again on October 23, 2020, to increase the amount from \$3M to \$5M. Due to the continuation of COVID-19 and keeping in compliance to meet the requirements and/or recommendations made by NYSED, NYSDOH, and the Governor's office, promulgated in mid-July, the district must be able to procure goods and services at an accelerated rate to meet the COVID-19 health crisis, I am requesting a fourth amendment to increase the total amount from \$5M to \$12M.

The new anticipated expenses to date are beyond the \$5M (in rough numbers). Therefore, at this time the upper limit is asked to be increased to \$12M to be used for continued procurement under GML104b in lieu of GML103 to continue to meet this emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of this request.

EMQ:cc

Encl.

C: Dr. Fenix Arias, Mr. John Carr, Mr. John Liszewski, Mr. Brad Gorson, Mr. Tom Collich, Mr. Lee Pavone, Ms. Elizabeth Janocha, Ms Amanda Cocchiola



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**MEMORANDUM**

**Dr. Edwin M. Quezada**  
Superintendent of Schools

**John P. Carr**  
Executive Director  
School Facilities Management

**DATE:** December 10, 2020

**TO:** Edwin M. Quezada

**FROM:** John P. Carr 

**RE: REQUEST TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR  
PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR COVID19 RESPONSE**


This is to request that the Emergency Declaration with the subject title dated July 27, 2020, and amended on August 24, October 7, 2020 and October 23 be amended for a fourth time to increase the total amount from \$5 million to \$12 million.

Anticipated expenses to date are beyond the \$5,000,000 (in rough numbers):

- Architects/engineers: \$600,000
- HVAC contractors \$3,000,000
- Plumbing contractors \$250,000
- Electrical contractors \$500,000
- Hardware \$500,000
- General Construction \$750,000

At this time the upper limit is asked to be increased to \$12,000,000 to be used to for continued procurement under GML104b in lieu of GML103 to continue to meet this emergency.

Please indicate your approval/disapproval of this Emergency Declaration by signing below:

APPROVED:  12.10.2020  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada, Superintendent of Schools

DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada, Superintendent of Schools

JPC/jc

cc: J. Liszewski, T. Collich, J. Becker, L. Pavone, B. Gorson, A. Cocciola