

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1001

By: McCall

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the
10 Constitutional Reserve Fund; making findings;
11 requesting declaration of emergency conditions
12 pursuant to Article X, Section 23 of the Oklahoma
13 Constitution.

14 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has experienced challenging
15 economic conditions with a corresponding effect on the state revenue
16 structure and annual appropriations process; and

17 WHEREAS, the Constitutional Reserve Fund was created to assist
18 legislators in the process of preparing and approving the state
19 budget each year; and

20 WHEREAS, the Constitutional Reserve Fund could be used to
21 address the needs of the State of Oklahoma and its citizens with
22 respect to the delivery of services which are conducive to their
23 security, safety, health and well-being.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE,
3 THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the interests of the People of the State of Oklahoma would
5 be well served by the use of some portion of the available balance
6 in the Constitutional Reserve Fund in order to provide funds for
7 essential government functions as part of the FY 18 budget writing
8 process.

9 THAT the amount of Twenty Three Million Three Hundred Thirty
10 Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$23,338,170.00) could be
11 accessed if the Governor makes a finding of emergency conditions
12 pursuant to Article X, Section 23 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

13 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma
14 State Senate concur that the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
15 should exercise the powers granted by the Oklahoma Constitution and
16 make the necessary declaration of emergency conditions in order to
17 allow the Legislature to pass appropriation measures with the
18 prescribed two-thirds (2/3) majority of those elected to and
19 constituting each such legislative chamber.

20 THAT copies of this Concurrent Resolution be delivered with all
21 possible speed after adoption by the Oklahoma House of
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1 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate to the Governor of the
2 State of Oklahoma.

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