SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by section 17 of Public Law 92-578 as amended, $824,000: Provided, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. No part of any appropriation under this Act shall be available to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture for use for any sale hereafter made of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 States which will be exported from the United States, or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser: Provided, That this limitation shall not apply to specific quantities of grades and species of timber which said Secretaries determine are surplus to domestic lumber and plywood manufacturing needs.

Sec. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

Sec. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein. This Act may be cited as the “Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1975”.

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fund; $3,200,000 to the water fund; and $2,400,000 to the sanitary sewage works fund; as authorized by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93–198; and the Act of May 18, 1954 (D.C. Code, 43–1541 and 1611).

For loans to the District of Columbia, as authorized by the Act of June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183), as amended, the Act of December 9, 1969 (83 Stat. 321), and the Act of May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 110), as amended, and the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (Public Law 93–198), $152,600,000, which together with balances of previous appropriations for this purpose, shall remain available until expended and be advanced upon request of the Commissioner, as follows: To the general fund, $143,600,000, and to the highway fund, $9,000,000.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The following amounts are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, except as otherwise specifically provided:

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

General operating expenses, $77,524,400, of which $7,670,900 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund, $660,100 from the highway fund (including $79,200 from the motor vehicle parking account), $107,700 from the water fund, and $71,800 from the sanitary sewage works fund: Provided, That not to exceed $2,500 for the Commissioner and $2,500 for the Chairman of the District of Columbia Council shall be available from this appropriation for expenditures for official purposes: Provided further, That, for the purpose of assessing and reassessing real property in the District of Columbia, $5,000 of the appropriation shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not in excess of $100 per diem: Provided further, That not to exceed $7,500 of this appropriation shall be available for test borings and soil investigations: Provided further, That $2,375,000 of this appropriation payable from the revenue sharing trust fund (to remain available until expended) shall be available solely for District of Columbia employees' disability compensation: Provided further, That not to exceed $125,000 of this appropriation shall be available for settlement of property damage claims not in excess of $500 each and personal injury claims not in excess of $1,000 each: Provided further, That not to exceed $50,000 of any appropriations available to the District of Columbia may be used to match financial contributions from the Department of Defense to the District of Columbia Office of Civil Defense for the purchase of civil defense equipment and supplies approved by the Department of Defense, when authorized by the Commissioner.
PUBLIC SAFETY

Public safety, including purchase of two hundred and sixty-five passenger motor vehicles for replacement only (including two hundred and sixty for police-type use and five for fire-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year but not in excess of $400 per vehicle for police-type and $600 per vehicle for fire-type use above such limitation); $207,226,200, of which $5,500,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund, and $8,117,200 from the highway fund (including $112,000 from the motor vehicle parking account): Provided, That the Police Department is authorized to replace not to exceed twenty-five passenger carrying vehicles, and the Fire Department not to exceed five such vehicles annually whenever the cost of repair to any damaged vehicle exceeds three-fourths the cost of the replacement: Provided further, That $1,159,800 shall be available for reimbursement to the United States for services provided to the District of Columbia by the offices of the United States attorney and the United States marshal for the District of Columbia: Provided further, That not to exceed $200,000 shall be available from this appropriation for the Chief of Police for the prevention and detection of crime.

EDUCATION

Education, including the development of national defense education programs, $207,748,800, of which $6,351,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund, and $165,100 from the highway fund: Provided, That the District of Columbia Public Schools are authorized to accept not to exceed thirty-one motor vehicles for exclusive use in the driver education program: Provided further, That not to exceed $1,000 for the Superintendent of Schools, $1,000 for the President of Federal City College, and $1,000 for the President of Washington Technical Institute shall be available from this appropriation for expenditures for official purposes.

RECREATION

Recreation, $14,902,000, of which $204,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human resources, including care and treatment of indigent patients in institutions under contracts to be made by the Director of Human Resources; $224,708,500, of which $7,465,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund: Provided, That the inpatient rate and outpatient rate under such contracts shall not exceed $76 per diem and the outpatient rate shall not exceed $12 per visit and the inpatient rate (excluding the proportionate share for repairs and construction) for services rendered by Saint Elizabeths Hospital for patient care shall be $24.53 per diem: Provided further, That total reimbursements to Saint Elizabeths Hospital, including funds from Title XIX of the Social Security Act, shall not exceed the amount for the fiscal year
1970: Provided further, That the hospital rates specified herein shall not apply, beginning July 1, 1969, to services provided to patients who are eligible for such services under the District of Columbia plan for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for the furnishing of medical assistance to individuals sixty-five years of age or older who are residing in the District of Columbia.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Highways and traffic, including rental of one passenger-carrying vehicle for use by the Commissioner; and purchase of twenty-six passenger motor vehicles; $24,180,000 of which $2,380,900 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund, and $18,874,700 from the highway fund (including $640,800 from the motor vehicle parking account): Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for the purchase of driver-training vehicles.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Environmental services, $50,347,000, of which $1,397,200 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund, $13,090,200 from the water fund, $15,506,600 from the sanitary sewage works fund, and $63,300 from the metropolitan area sanitary sewage works fund: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses with four or more apartments, or from any building or connected group of buildings operating as a rooming or boarding house as defined in the housing regulations of the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL SERVICES

For pay increases and related retirement costs for general schedule employees, wage board employees, interns and residents, and Public Schools cafeteria employees to be transferred by the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to the appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 from which said employees are properly payable, $12,987,000, of which $535,600 shall be payable from the highway fund (including $6,200 from the motor vehicle parking account), $504,800 from the water fund, and $373,400 from the sanitary sewage works fund: Provided, That $251,300 shall be available for reimbursement to the United States for services provided to the District of Columbia by the offices of the United States attorney and the United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For payment of property damage claims in excess of $500 and of personal injury claims in excess of $1,000, approved by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), $34,000.

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned in compliance with sections 108, 217, and 402 of the Act of May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 103, 109, and 110), as amended; section 9 of the Act of September 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 619), as amended; section 1 of the Act of June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183), as amended; and section 4 of the Act of June 12, 1960 (74 Stat. 211), as amended, including interest as required thereby, $49,067,000, of which $6,977,100 shall be payable from the highway.
fund, $2,219,000 from the water fund, $1,747,400 from the sanitary sewage works fund, and $133,400 from the metropolitan area sanitary sewage works fund.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned in compliance with the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended, and payments under the Act of July 2, 1954 (68 Stat. 443), construction projects as authorized by the Acts of April 22, 1904 (33 Stat. 244), May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 105, 110), June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183), August 20, 1958 (72 Stat. 686), and the Act of December 9, 1969 (83 Stat. 321); including acquisition of sites; preparation of plans and specifications; conducting preliminary surveys; erection of structures, including building improvement and alteration and treatment of grounds; to remain available until expended, $204,918,000, of which $3,100,000 may be used for: (1) the construction of a fully enclosed swimming pool at the south end of the existing structures comprising the Woodrow Wilson High School, including appropriate landscaping of the structure enclosing such pool, (2) the construction of a single entrance to such pool from Fort Drive, and (3) the closing of the existing access road between Nebraska Avenue and Fort Drive at the south end of such high school, including appropriate landscaping at the present access road entrance to be closed; the use of such pool during periods other than regular school hours on regular school days and on days when school is not in regular session to be in accordance with the terms of a joint agreement between the District of Columbia Board of Education and the District of Columbia Department of Recreation, and on no day may the use of such pool extend beyond 9 p.m. and $9,345,000 shall be payable from the highway fund, $2,605,000 from the water fund, and $1,405,000 from the sanitary sewage works fund: Provided, That $7,178,200 shall be available for construction services by the Director of the Department of General Services or by contract for architectural engineering services, as may be determined by the Commissioner, and the funds for the use of the Director of the Department of General Services shall be advanced to the appropriation account, "Construction Services, Department of General Services": Provided further, That the amount appropriated to the Construction Services Fund, Department of General Services, be limited, during the current fiscal year, to ten per centum of appropriations for all construction projects: Provided further, Notwithstanding the foregoing, all authorizations for capital outlay projects, except those projects covered by the first sentence of section 23(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-495, approved August 23, 1968), for which funds are provided by this paragraph, shall expire on June 30, 1976, except authorizations for projects as to which funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior to such date. Upon expiration of any such project authorization the funds provided herein for such project shall lapse.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations contained in this Act shall be audited before payment by the designated certifying official and the vouchers as approved shall be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official.

SEC. 2. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or object of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

SEC. 3. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized or approved by the Commissioner, for allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties at 13 cents per mile but not to exceed $45 a month for each automobile, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, except that one hundred and thirteen (eighteen for venereal disease investigators in the Department of Human Resources) such allowances at not more than $715 each per annum may be authorized or approved by the Commissioner.

SEC. 4. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for expenses of travel and for the payment of dues of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government, when authorized by the Commissioner.

SEC. 5. Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Service Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 6. Appropriations in this Act shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric current for street lighting in excess of 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

SEC. 7. There are hereby appropriated from the applicable funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary for making refunds and for the payment of judgments which have been entered against the government of the District of Columbia: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as modifying or affecting the provisions of paragraph 3, subsection (c) of section 11 of title XII of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended.

SEC. 8. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the payment of public assistance without reference to the requirement of subsection (b) of section 5 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1962 and for the non-Federal share of funds necessary to qualify for Federal assistance under the Act of July 31, 1968 (Public Law 90-445).
SEC. 9. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 10. No part of any funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to pay the compensation (whether by contract or otherwise) of any individual for performing services as a chauffeur or driver for any designated officer or employee of the District of Columbia government (other than the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, Chief of Police and Fire Chief), or for performing services as a chauffeur or driver of a motor vehicle assigned for the personal or individual use of any such officer or employee (other than the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, Chief of Police and Fire Chief). No part of any funds appropriated by this Act, in excess of $12,000 in the aggregate, shall, in any fiscal year, be used to pay the compensation (whether by contract or otherwise) of individuals for performing services as a chauffeur or driver for the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, or for performing services as a chauffeur or driver of a motor vehicle assigned for the personal or individual use of the Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 11. Not to exceed 4 1/2 per centum of the total of all funds appropriated by this Act for personal compensation may be used to pay the cost of overtime or temporary positions.

SEC. 12. The total expenditure of funds appropriated by this Act for authorized travel and per diem costs outside the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia shall not exceed $210,000.

SEC. 13. Appropriations in this Act shall not be available, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for the compensation of any person appointed—

(1) as full-time employee to a permanent, authorized position in the government of the District of Columbia during any month when the number of such employees is greater than 39,619; or

(2) as a temporary or part-time employee in the government of the District of Columbia during any month in which the number of such employees exceeds the number of such employees for the same month of the preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 14. No funds appropriated herein for the government of the District of Columbia for the operation of educational institutions, the compensation of personnel, or for other educational purposes may be used to permit, encourage, facilitate, or further partisan political activities. Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the availability of school buildings for the use of any community group during non-school hours.

SEC. 15. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at rates to be fixed by the Commissioner.

SEC. 16. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1975”.

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