

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
SECRETARY'S
ACTION AGENDA
October 2, 2024



SUPPLEMENTAL

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25. **MARYLAND STATE POLICE**
General Miscellaneous

Recommendation: The Maryland Department of State Police, through the Office of the Attorney General, requests approval to fund a settlement account in the amount of \$2,750,000 to resolve all claims for violation of Title VII in connection with the resolution of an investigation by the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

Authority: Sections 12-404 and 12-501, State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland

Request Amount: \$2,750,000

Fund Source: Agency Funds

Appropriation Codes: W00A0101

Requesting Agency's Remarks: The Department of State Police and the Office of the Attorney General recommend payment of \$2,750,000 to settle all claims as in the best interest of the State.

This settlement includes monetary damages to persons who were identified by the Department of Justice during a Title VII investigation regarding MDSP's testing of potential applicants. If this settlement is approved the funds will be placed into a settlement account and the Department of Justice and MDSP will inform individuals of the availability of settlement payments and the necessary criteria to receive damages in order to resolve all claims against MDSP.

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THIS ITEM WAS:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

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