

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 23-575

Authorizing Personnel Transactions
And
Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor as the head of the Executive Branch of the State of Kansas, the following transactions are hereby authorized:

Pursuant to the authority of the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to receive and expend federal funds, and pursuant to the authority granted the Governor by Section 193 of Chapter 82 of the *2023 Session Laws of Kansas*, approval is hereby granted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for expenditure in FY 2024 of monies in the federal fund entitled the "WISEWOMAN Fund."

I have conferred with the Director of the Budget and members of my staff, and I have determined that the guidelines set forth in KSA 75-3711 and 75-3711c have been applied and that none of the foregoing actions exceeds the limitations contained therein.

The request of Kraig Knowlton, Director of Personnel Services, to place all current benefits-eligible employees in the Highway Patrol Trooper and Law Enforcement Officer I job classifications on the steps of pay grade 30 indicated below is hereby approved, effective October 1, 2023.

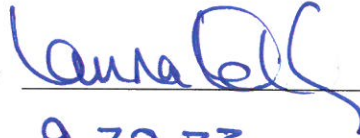
<u>Years in Rank</u>	<u>Step</u>
0-3	12
4-5	14

In accordance with the provisions of Kansas Administrative Regulation 1-5-8 (b)(1), if an eligible candidate for a Highway Patrol Trooper or Law Enforcement Officer I position has exceptional qualifications directly related to the position, the Kansas Highway Patrol may approve beginning pay for the individual at a higher step of pay grade 30, as determined by the agency. Exceptional qualifications shall be based on the candidate's education, training, experience, skills, and other job-related qualifications. Employees appointed in such a manner will progress through the Career Progression Plan based on the number of years spent on each step as opposed to overall years in rank.

I have conferred with the Secretary of Administration, the Director of the Budget, the Director of Personnel Services, and members of my staff, and I have determined that the requested action is appropriate.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

By the Governor



Date

9.28.23


Secretary of State


Assistant Secretary of State

