



Governor John C. Carney

January 30, 2020

To the Members of the 150th General Assembly and to all Delawareans:

In compliance with 29 Del. C. Section 6335 (a), I respectfully submit for your consideration the Fiscal Year 2021 Recommended Operating Budget, Supplemental One-time Appropriation and Bond and Capital Improvements Act for the State of Delaware.

As we enter the new decade our State remains financially strong. During the first session of the 150th General Assembly, we worked together to enact meaningful legislation in priority areas for all Delawareans addressing:

- Giving all Delaware children an equal opportunity to succeed in school
- Investing in the new economy to expand economic opportunity
- Improving health care quality and containing costs
- Ensuring safe and secure communities
- Making state government more efficient and effective

The financial plan that I present today is consistent with these priorities while remaining fiscally sustainable by staying within the appropriation benchmark established in Executive Order Twenty-One.

I thank you for your consideration and I look forward to working with the 150th General Assembly on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Carney".

John C. Carney
Governor