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Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Presidential Memorandum Entitled
“Memorandum to Extend Federal Support to Governors’ Use of the National
Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Increase Reimbursement and Other
Assistance Provided to States”**

This Presidential Memorandum requires the Department of Defense to request State and territorial governors order National Guard troops to support FEMA missions under the Stafford Act to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, and requires FEMA to fully reimburse costs for these missions through September 30, 2021. This Presidential Memorandum also requires FEMA, through September 30, 2021, to fully fund assistance under the Stafford Act to support safe operations of schools and other critical infrastructure, such as through the provision of personal protective equipment and disinfecting supplies, and to expedite or advance reimbursement for eligible emergency work projects. Implementing this Presidential Memorandum would increase costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this Presidential Memorandum include combating and responding to COVID-19 with the full resources of the Federal Government, and assisting State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to do the same. Implementing this executive order would increase mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this Presidential Memorandum include the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, and other appropriate agencies.