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February 28, 2022

The Honorable JB Pritzker  
Governor of Illinois  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401, Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Mr. John W. Hollman  
Clerk of the House  
Room 420, State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706

Ms. Sylvia Garcia  
Acting Director  
Illinois Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity  
500 E. Monroe Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Governor Pritzker, Secretary Anderson, Clerk Hollman, and Director Garcia:

Pursuant to section 20 of the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act (20 ILCS 608/20 (West 2022)), attached please find the Governor's Office of Management and Budget's (GOMB) report for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

Per the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities' request, GOMB is designating Kristina Dion, Deputy General Counsel, as staff liaison to the First Stop Business Information Center.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynn E. Patton".

Lynn E. Patton  
General Counsel



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**2022 Report under the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act**

In accordance with section 20 of the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act (20 ILCS 608/20 (West 2020)), which requires that each State agency scrutinize its rules, administrative regulations, and permitting processes as they pertain to small businesses in order to identify those rules, regulations and permitting processes that are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative or onerous to small businesses and report its results, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) has undertaken the requisite review for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

GOMB does not issue permits (20 ILCS 3005/0.01 *et seq.* (West 2020)). Accordingly, GOMB has no recommendations regarding changes to permitting processes.

GOMB has adopted administrative rules. The Grant Accountability and Transparency Rules (44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000) were adopted to develop a coordinated, non-redundant process for the provision of effective and efficient oversight of the selection and monitoring of grant recipients and to reduce administrative burdens on both State agencies and grantees by adopting the federal guidance and regulations applicable to grant funds (2 C.F.R. Part 200). After review of its Grant Accountability and Transparency Rules, GOMB does not believe that the rules are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses. Consequently, GOMB has no recommendations for change regarding the Grant Accountability and Transparency Rules.