March 1, 2022

Office of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker

Illinois General Assembly

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO), First Stop Business Information Center (Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance)

Re: Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act Report

Honorable Governor JB Pritzker, Distinguished Members of the General Assembly, and Acting Director Sylvia Garcia:

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) hereby submits the attached report in accordance with the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act, 20 ILCS 608/20. CMS completed its review, scrutinizing applicable rules, administrative regulations, and permitting processes as they pertain to small businesses, to identify those rules, regulations, and processes that are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses.

CMS review results include recommendations for change related to small businesses owned by historically disadvantaged individuals and veterans. Note that, in addition to report recipients specified in the Act, CMS review findings and recommendations have also been shared with and agreed upon by the Acting Chairperson of the Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion (CEI), created on January 1, 2022, by the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act, 30 ILCS 574/40.

Sincerely,

Terrence D. Glavin General Counsel

cc: Janel Forde, Director, CMS

Anthony Pascente, Chief of Staff, CMS

Kellye Keyes, Acting Chairperson, CEI

Annette Fulgenzi, Program Manager, DCEO First Stop Business Information Center Kristi Dula, Deputy Director, DCEO Office of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology

Attachment