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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Fiscal Officers, Budget Directors, and General Counsels

From: Jeffrey S. Shapiro, First Deputy Comptroller, CTR
Bran Shim, Budget Director, A&F

Date: October 1, 2021

Re: Update - Potential Federal Government Shutdown
Comptroller Memo FY#2022-07A

This memo rescinds the deadline set in Comptroller Memo FY#2022-07, issued on September 27, 2021, that required a response by October 4, 2021 regarding the impact of a potential federal shutdown to agencies and departments. As the deadline for the opening of federal fiscal year 2022 approached, the President and Congress enacted a Continuing Resolution that allows for a temporary extension of spending authorization by the federal government until December 3, 2021.

We suggest that you and your leadership team continue to focus on the programs that you operate which rely upon federal financial participation and on staff that are federally funded since the Continuing Resolution only authorizes spending until December 3, 2021. Therefore, we may have the need to renew this request with a deadline closer to the new runout date.

Should you have any questions about this memo please contact your A&F Budget Analyst.

Cc: Cabinet Secretaries, Department Heads, MMARS Liaisons and Payroll Directors