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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: December 3, 2021

Re: Update – Rescind Memo FY#2022-11, Congress Passes Federal Government

Continuing Resolution, Extending Federal Funding Through Feb. 18, 2022

Comptroller Memo FY#2022-11A

This memo rescinds Comptroller Memo FY#2022-11, issued on December 2, 2021, that required a response by December 6, 2021 regarding the impact of a potential federal shutdown to agencies and departments. As the existing federal Continuing Resolution approached today's deadline for its expiration, late last night the Congress passed a Continuing Resolution, which the President will be signing today, allowing for a temporary extension of spending authorization by the federal government through February 18, 2022.

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 through February 18, 2022. 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