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Mr. Joe Stephenshaw, Director
Department of Finance
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Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated June 20, 2022, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Item 0911-490, Provision 1 in the *2021-22 Budget Act*, of a request from the Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) to release \$2,797,000 for post-map operational costs in 2022-23. Specifically, these funds will be used to fund activities necessary for closing out the Commission's map drawing work and support a scaled-back operation beginning in January 2023. It is important to note, pursuant to Item 0911-001-0001, Provision 4, the expenditure of these funds will not count toward the minimum calculation for the 2030 redistricting process.

I have reviewed the notification and concur with the request to release the funds. In addition, I approve your request to waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow the Commission to wrap-up its post-map duties.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee