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The Honorable Brad Little
Governor
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720

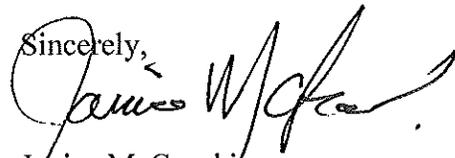
Dear Governor Little,

I am pleased to inform you that the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group has established its third recommendation.

The Regional Government Efficiency Working Group, created by *Executive Order No. 2019-03*, is charged with seeking out efficiencies and practice good stewardship of taxpayer dollars whenever possible. Per the Executive Order, the Working Group is to make recommendations to the Governor regarding areas where efficiencies can be made.

Accordingly, the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group recommends that state agency heads actively seek opportunity to accommodate moves to the Chinden Campus through planning and cooperation across state government. A resolution to this effect is attached.

The Regional Government Efficiency Working Group is honored to work on behalf of the citizens of Idaho, and we look forward to making additional recommendations.

Sincerely,

Janice McGeachin
Lieutenant Governor



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***A RESOLUTION FROM THE
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY WORKING GROUP***

WHEREAS, the state currently leases over 688,000 square feet of office and warehouse space in Ada County at an annual lease cost of \$11 million.

WHEREAS, the cost of leasing will continue to grow as lease rates increase due to inflation and economic expansion.

WHEREAS, state agencies need a dependable, predictable location to conduct business outside of the control of third-party owners.

WHEREAS, by co-locating agencies costs can be shared and reduced.

WHEREAS, the state purchased a corporate campus in west Boise to accommodate a long-term vision of consolidating state entities into a single convenient, efficient location.

WHEREAS, the campus offers ample parking and centralized access to serve Idaho citizens.

WHEREAS, space will become periodically available to state agencies for use on the campus as third party leases assumed with the purchase expire.

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group recommends that state agency heads actively seek opportunity to accommodate moves to the Chinden Campus through planning and cooperation across state government.