



Economic Development Corp.

Via Email

Andrew Seiwert

General Counsel

Indiana Finance Authority

Re: LSA Document # 25-325 /Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Seiwert,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5(c)(2), as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document # 25-325 submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the Indiana Finance Authority. I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #24-631 amends 135 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 2.5, the proposed rule reauthorizes the temporary rule which sets forth the formula for the maximum increase year over year for the toll rates for the different number of axles on the vehicles on the toll road. The new rule does not change the formula from previous years but is required due to the amended terms of the lease.

The Indiana Finance Authority provided analysis displays a proper due diligence and understanding of how implementation must be carried out to ensure compliance while minimizing the potential impact to small businesses and individuals. Based upon this statement and review, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman is neutral on the proposed rule related to the economic impact on small business if the Indiana Finance Authority conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at ombudsman@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Caleb Wakeman

Small Business Ombudsman

Indiana Economic Development Corporation