



State of Indiana

Management and Budget
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Lisa Hershman, Secretary

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GIFT WAIVER

Name of Agency or Office: Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Name of Recipient: Secretary Lisa Hershman

Title of Recipient: Secretary and Director

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item:

Gartner IT Symposium/XPo registration fee (\$6,000)

Food, Beverages, Entertainment (unknown)

Date of Receipt: October 18 -22, 2026

Name of Donor: Gartner, Inc.

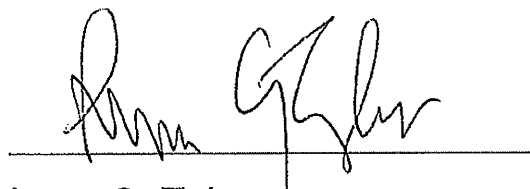
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Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: OMB engaged Gartner to do an occupational licensing review and report from the fall of 2025 through early 2026. Currently, OMB has no direct contracts with Gartner. To be conservative based on prior OIG advice, OMB is filing this waiver because certain agencies in the OMB vertical, such as IDOA and IOT, have contracts with one or more Gartner entities.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: Pursuant to IC 4-3-22-3. I am the Chief Financial Officer for the State. Under IC 4-3-22-4 and Executive Order 25-02, I lead OMB's 14-agency vertical, which

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includes the Indiana Office of Technology, Management Performance Hub, and State Budget Agency. Among other duties imposed by IC 4-3-22, I am charged with providing expertise to the Governor for budget decision making and negotiations, analyzing trends in and the consequences of aggregate budget policy, and establishing metrics for measuring state government performance and efficiency. Currently, I am leading the State's implementation of a category management program to leverage the state's purchasing power across all agencies (not limited to OMB), a small business program, and a fraud, waste, and abuse initiative, among other things. The Gartner Symposium should provide mission-critical insight into enterprise governance, AI operationalization, modernization architecture, performance measurement, and inter-governmental benchmarking. Gartner will also connect me with other state CFOs and management and budget leaders, allowing Indiana to integrate best practices across verticals.

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Lynn C. Tyler

General Counsel and Chief Ethics Officer

September 18, 2026