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### *MEMORANDUM*

**To:** Manju Ganeriwala  
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Department of Treasury

**From:** Donald R. Ferguson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

**Date:** February 17, 2021

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Public Participation Guidelines on Public Comment– 1 VAC 75-11

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I have reviewed the Department of Treasury’s (“the Department”) Public Participation Guidelines on Public Comment, found at 1 VAC 75-11. As counsel to the Department, it is my view that the Department has the authority to promulgate these Guidelines.

The Guidelines do not appear to conflict with the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed Guidelines.