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MEMORANDUM NO. 2026-03

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TO THE HEADS OF ALL STATE AGENCIES

Attention: Agency Heads, Business Managers, Chief Administrative and Fiscal Officers,
Payroll and Human Resource Officers

Subject: Increase in GSA Mileage Reimbursement Rate

I. GSA STANDARD MILEAGE RATE

According to FTR Bulletin 26-02, published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2025, the General Services Administration (GSA) has **increased** the mileage reimbursement rate for the use of the privately owned automobiles from **\$0.70 to \$0.725** per mile for use of privately owned automobiles when authorized as advantageous to the Government.

II. IMPACT ON STATE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The GSA mileage reimbursement rate is used by several State of Connecticut collective bargaining units and, under many State collective bargaining agreements, is subject to adjustment within 30 days of a revision to the federal GSA rate.

In accordance with General Notice 2026-01 issued by the Office of Labor Relations, the mileage reimbursement rate increase is effective for travel on or after **January 29, 2026**, for employees using personally owned vehicles for official State business.

The increased rate applies to non-represented employees and the following collective bargaining units: NP-2, NP-3, NP-4, NP-5, NP-6, NP-8, P-1, P-2, P-3A, P-3B, P-4, P-5, P-6, P-7, and P-8.

These provisions also apply to managerial and confidential employees and to all other executive branch employees who are exempt from the classified service or not included in a collective bargaining unit, except for unclassified employees of any board of trustees of the constituent units of higher education. Managerial employees governed by the boards of higher education are notified by their respective boards.

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III. COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

Any comments or questions concerning this memorandum, or its interpretation may be directed to the Office of the State Comptroller, Central Accounts Payable Division at osc.apd@ct.gov.

Other inquiries may be directed as follows:

- Payroll Procedures: osc.payroll@ct.gov
- Personnel Inquiries: Agency's Human Resource Officer

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