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MEMORANDUM

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Date:

June 21, 2016

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations to Replace Emergency Regulations in 1 VAC 30-105 Implementing Executive Order 50 Governing Firearms in Premises Owned, Leased

or Controlled by Executive Branch Agencies

I have reviewed the Department of General Services' ("DGS") proposed replacement regulations, for the above-referenced emergency regulations, posted to the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on June 20, 2016. Based on that review, I believe that DGS may adopt the regulations pursuant to Va. Code §§ 2.2 -1100 (B), 2.2-1102 (A)(1), and 2.2-1129(B). Further, the regulations do not appear to conflict with the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Virginia, and do not appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, and should not be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.

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