

## **Rhode Island Film & Television Office**

April 25, 2022

Mr. Stephen Whitney, Senate Fiscal Advisor (May 2022 Conference Chair)

Ms. Sharon Reynolds Ferland, House Fiscal Advisor

Mr. Joseph Codega Jr., State Budget Officer

RE: May 2022 Consensus Revenue and Caseload Estimating Conference

Rhode Island Film & TV Office Tax Credits 2022

Dear Stephen, Sharon and Joseph,

Please find attached the Film Office projections for film, television, documentary and theatrical productions utilizing the motion picture tax incentive program. IMPORTANT: 2022 credits are capped at \$30 million. Credits are issued for the year they are earned, with a three year rollover. Credits are based on 30% of qualified expenditures.

Two (2) productions have applied for the 2022 tax credits to date.

- One (1) feature film (2022-0001) is completed but has not yet submitted a Final Application. Estimated production costs are \$73,563,851 with anticipated tax credits of \$22,069,156. This amount was approved by Director Neena Savage of the RI Division of Taxation.
- One (1) television series (2022-0002) is in pre-production, with estimated production costs of \$25,084,706 and anticipated tax credits to \$7,525,412. This amount is pending approval by Director Neena Savage of the RI Division of Taxation.
- We have currently committed a total of \$29,594,568 to the above productions for calendar year 2022.

If you have any further questions, I will be happy to address them.

Warmest Regards.

Steven Feinberg

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