

Rhode Island Film & Television Office

April 23, 2024

Mr. Joseph Codega Jr., State Budget Officer (May 2024 Conference Chair)

Ms. Sharon Reynolds Ferland, House Fiscal Advisor

Mr. Stephen Whitney, Senate Fiscal Advisor

RE: May 2024 Consensus Revenue and Caseload Estimating Conference Rhode Island Film & TV Office Tax Credits 2024

Dear Joseph, Sharon, and Stephen,

Please find attached the Film Office projections for film, television, documentary, and theatrical productions utilizing the motion picture tax incentive program. IMPORTANT: 2024 credits are capped at \$40 million. Credits are issued for the year they are earned, with a three year rollover. Credits are based on 30% of qualified expenditures.

Ten (10) productions have applied for the 2024 tax credits to date.

- Two (2) productions (2024-0001, 2024-0004) have withdrawn their Initial Applications for various reasons.
- Two (2) feature films (2024-0006, 2024-0007) are completed but have not yet submitted Final Applications. Estimated production costs are, respectively, \$1,500,000 with anticipated tax credits of \$450,000 and \$468,175 with anticipated tax credits of \$140,452.
- Two (2) theatrical productions (2024-0003, 2024-0005), one (1) television series (2023-0002), two (2) documentary films (2024-0008, 2024-0010 and one (1) feature film (2024-0009) are currently in preproduction or production. Please see the attached spreadsheet for the breakdown.
- We have currently committed a total of \$12,430,335 to the above productions for calendar year 2024.

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

Warmest Regards

Steven Feinberg

SF:cc/Attachment