DATE: August 5, 2026

TO: Agency Addressed (No.3, 2026-2027)

FROM: Renée Hermeling, Division Director
Division of Accounting & Auditing
Department of Financial Services

SUBJECT: Chapter 2026-233 An Act Implementing the General Appropriations Act

Section 140 of the implementing bill for the General Appropriations Act provides that State Agencies and the Judicial Branch can establish a mileage allowance for official state employee travel by privately owned vehicles up to the current rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. The current rate for the 2026 calendar year is 76 cents per mile. The rate for the 2027 calendar year has not yet been established, but when it becomes established, we will update the Agency Addressed Memorandum.

If your agency chooses to use the alternative mileage rate, the following needs to be adhered to:

- The rates are only good for miles driven for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
- Agencies should continue to evaluate cost effectiveness of using privately owned vehicles compared to rental vehicles.
- If your agency chooses an alternative rate, it should be approved by a memorandum issued by the agency head or designee. We request that all approvals be sent to the Bureau of Auditing via audit.info@myfloridacfo.com

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Auditing at (850) 413-5512 or audit.info@myfloridacfo.com