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The Honorable Diedre Henderson
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah
Utah State Capitol Complex
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Dear Lieutenant Governor Henderson:

I am replying to your request, dated May 4, 2023, for an initial fiscal impact estimate of the application for an initiative titled "Restoring the Utah State Flag" as required under UCA 20A-7-202.5.

The Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst estimates that the law proposed by this initiative could result in the Lieutenant Governor's Office avoiding a one-time cost of approximately \$3,000 to adopt rules establishing standards and specifications for a new state flag. State agencies and local governments could avoid the cost of purchasing new state flags. Should any adoptions of a new state flag be proposed in the future, the Lieutenant Governor's Office could incur costs of \$8,600 per occurrence to post the proposed changes, including all proposed expenditures, in newspapers for voter information.

If you have any questions regarding this estimate, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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