



Economic Development Corp.

Via Email

Andy Seiwert

General Counsel

Indiana Finance Authority

Re: LSA Document # 26-117 /Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Dear Andy,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5(c)(2), as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document # 26-117 submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the Indiana Finance Authority. I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #26-117 readopts 135 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 4 to continue collecting tolls from the Ohio River bridges. No changes from earlier approved rules are made with this rule change continues to allow the collection of tolls since 2016.

The Indiana Finance Authority knows how implementation must be carried out to ensure compliance while minimizing the potential impact to small businesses and individuals. Based upon this statement and review, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman is neutral of the proposed rule related to the economic impact on small business if the conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at ombudsman@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Caleb Wakeman

Small Business Ombudsman

Indiana Economic Development Corporation