

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Re: Audit of the Comptroller of Maryland – Information Technology Division (Fiscal Operations)

The Honorable Brooke E. Lierman, Esq., Comptroller Comptroller of Maryland Goldstein Treasury Building 80 Calvert Street Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Comptroller Lierman:

We received your request for a 12-month delay of our upcoming audit of the Comptroller of Maryland – Information Technology Division (Fiscal Operations) (COM-ITD) due to the ongoing implementation of several Major Information Technology Development Projects (MITDPs). To that end, we requested an implementation status for the 2 findings included in our most recent report of COM-ITD. In response to our request, your Office provided a status report, as of March 6, 2025, which indicated that COM-ITD had fully addressed both of the report findings.

Based on the circumstances and the reported status of the prior findings, your request for a 12-month delay of the COM-ITD audit has been approved.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Shelly L. Hettleman, Senate Chair, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee Delegate Jared Solomon, House Chair, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee Members and Staff Andrew M. Schaufele, Chief Deputy Comptroller, COM Joan M. Peacock, Manager, Audit Compliance Unit, DBM Victoria L. Gruber, Executive Director, Department of Legislative Services