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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE MODEL EXECUTIVE STEERING COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Transition of the National Information Exchange Model to the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards Open Project Program

On September 21, 2021, the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Executive Steering Council (ESC) approved the transition of NIEM to the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) Open Project Program. On October 20, 2022, NIEM governance shifts to the new NIEM Open, Project Governing Board (PGB). The PGB exercises leadership, provides guidance, establishes policy, and approves model releases and content under the auspices of the OASIS Open Project Program. The PGB is supported by two Technical Steering Committees: NIEM Business Architecture Committee (NBAC) and NIEM Technical Architecture Committee (NTAC). The NBAC and NTAC provide day-to-day operational oversight.

The NIEM ESC is hereby sunset effective October 20, 2022, with the instantiation of the NIEM OPEN PGB. I encourage ESC members to continue to participate in an advisory capacity to the NIEM Open, PGB. Details of Open Project Sponsorship can be found online at "<https://www.oasis-open.org/join-2/>" and by contacting Dee Schur, the OASIS Open Source and Standards Advocate at dee.schur@oasis-open.org.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. Clark Cully", is positioned above the printed name.

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