# Lieutenant Governor /u/Melp8836

### DIRECTIVE Nº 4

#### The Audit of Departments and Offices

August 9, 2022

#### IN PLAIN ENGLISH

(This section does not constitute a part of the Order)

This directive, in concurrence with state law and constitution, orders an independent audit of the entirety of the Office of the Governor of the Republic of Fremont.

### To the People of Fremont, Greeting:

**WHEREAS,** transparency, oversight, and the trust of the citizens of Fremont are essential to good governance within government;

**WHEREAS,** it is essential to identify and eliminate wasted, irresponsible and unnecessary spending within our government to ensure that not a single dime of the taxpayer's money is being wasted;

**WHEREAS,** it is essential to identify and eliminate negligence and improper governmental activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, William F. Melp,** Lieutenant Governor of the Republic of Fremont, and in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of Fremont, do hereby order as follows:

#### Sec. 1. The Audit.

- (a) The State Controller's Office shall hereby begin an independent and thorough audit of the entirety of the following offices, departments, and agencies;
  - (i) OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



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- (ii) OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- (iii) OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE
- (iv) OFFICE OF PLANNING & RESEARCH
- (v) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- (vi) HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY
- (vii) CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
- (b) This audit shall commence immediately and must be concluded by August 9th, 2023.
  - (i) The State Controller's Office shall report to the Lieutenant Governor's office after six months.
- (c) All offices and employees shall comply with the audit or be prosecuted for violating state law and the state constitution.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Republic of Fremont to be affixed in the city of Fremont this 7th of August of the year of the Common Era two thousand and twenty-two and of the Republic of Fremont the first.

**SIGNATURE** 

WILLIAM F. MELP

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Lieutenant Governor of the Republic of Fremont