

ECONOMIC ESTIMATES COMMISSION

Department of Revenue Building



**Minutes of Meeting
March 26, 2024
Virtual Meeting**

*Katie Hobbs
Governor*

*Neeraj Deshpande
Chairman*

*Elliott D. Pollack
Member*

*Michael P. Niemira
Member*

Members Present

Neeraj Deshpande (chairperson)
Michael Niemira, Member (telephonically)
Elliott Pollack, Member (telephonically)

Others Present

Karen Jacobs, Staff
David Kryskowski, Staff
Alexandra Kusen, Staff
Trisha Mitobe, Staff

Call to Order

Neeraj Deshpande called the meeting to order at 11:02 p.m. Additionally, it was noted the attendance of commission members Michael Niemira and Elliott Pollack.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 22, 2024 meeting had been provided to the members and reviewed prior to the meeting. Elliot Pollack made the motion to approve the minutes as distributed. Michael Niemira seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Final Personal Income Estimates and Population Estimates for FY 2023/24 and FY 2024/25

Prior to the meeting, a copy of the personal income worksheet reflecting the personal income and population estimates submitted from all estimators was distributed for review. The worksheet includes the estimates from the following individuals: Elliott Pollack, Michael Niemira, and George Hammond. The members suggested a State Demographer from the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), should give an overview of the methodology used to calculate OEO's population estimates at the next meeting.

After discussion by commission members, a motion was made by Michael Niemira to accept the estimated personal income numbers of \$471.8 billion for FY 2023/24 and \$499.5 billion for FY 2024/25. The motion was seconded by Elliott Pollack. Motion carried. Michael Niemira made a motion to accept the population estimates of 7.575 million for FY 2023/24 and 7.678 million for FY 2024/25. The motion was seconded by Elliott Pollack. Motion carried.

City/Town, County and Community College Final Expenditure Limitations for FY 2024/25

Prior to the meeting, copies of the calculation worksheets were sent to the members for review. David Kryskowski gave an overview of the updated data included in the formula-driven information as distributed. A motion was made by Elliott Pollack to accept the City/Town, County, and

Community College Final Expenditure Limitations for FY 2023/24 as shown on the worksheets. Michael Niemira seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Final FY 2023/24 Aggregate School District Expenditure Limitation

Prior to the meeting, a copy of the Calculation for the Final Aggregate Expenditure Limitation for School Districts reflecting the formula-driven amount was distributed for review. David Kryskowski gave an overview of the expenditure limit calculation included on the worksheet. Motion to accept the Final FY 2023/24 Aggregate School District Expenditure Limit of \$6.959 billion as presented was made by Elliott Pollack and seconded by Michael Niemira. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date

David advised the next meeting would be prior to June 1, 2024. Michael Niemira suggested that the meeting be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 11:00am. All members agreed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Elliott Pollack called for a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Michael Niemira. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.