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COMPTROLLER'S MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-30

TO: Heads of Departments and Agencies

FROM: Curt T. Otaguro, Comptroller

SUBJECT: 2021 Standard Mileage Rate Announced by Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

The Internal Revenue Service has announced in Notice 2021-02 that the standard mileage rate to be used in computing the value of the business use of an automobile for 2021 is 56 cents per mile.

As a reminder, for those employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements that adhere to the IRS issued rates, any amounts paid in excess of the 56 cents per mile must be reported as a taxable income.

Please forward this information to offices in your department responsible for computing the taxable portion of mileage reimbursements to your employees.