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August 10, 2009

James Eisenhower, Esquire  
Chairperson  
Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (PICA)  
1500 Walnut Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Re: Philadelphia City Budget

Dear Mr. Eisenhower:

I am writing to urge you to extend the August 15, 2009, deadline for state legislative action related to Philadelphia's proposed Five-Year Financial Plan for FY 2010-2014 by one month, to September 15, 2009.

House Bill 1828, the legislation sought by the city, was not considered by the House until August 5, 2009.

The Senate will exercise its responsibility to give full, prompt consideration to this legislation and any proposed amendments. However, given the delay in House action, final consideration is not feasible by August 15, 2009.

Again, I appreciate your consideration of a one-month extension of the August 15, 2009, deadline. If you would like to discuss this issue in further detail, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DOMINIC PILEGGI  
SENATOR

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cc: Mr. Uri Z. Monson, PICA Executive Director  
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