



## **Illinois Budgeting for Results Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2025**

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Commissioner Brittany Maruna called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Attendees gathered at the following locations:

- Room 500 ½ Stratton Bldg., 401 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704; and
- Room 555 – 4S, 555 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

#### **Attendance**

BFR Unit staff called roll and a quorum was established. The attendance of commissioners was recorded as follows:

- Members Present: Brittany Maruna (Springfield), Pete Duncan (Springfield), Dave Rivait (Chicago), Victoria Gonzalez (Chicago), Rep. Will Davis (Chicago), and Paul Wierbicki (Chicago).
- Attendance by Proxy: Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (Commissioner Will Davis) and Commissioner Pat Nolan (Commissioner Curt Clemons-Mosby) attended by proxy pursuant to Section 50-25 of the State Budget Law. See 15 ILCS 20/50-25(c)(3).
- Members Present by means of Audio or Video Conference:
  - Commissioner Duncan moved to allow Commissioner Clemons-Mosby to participate virtually pursuant to Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act due to personal illness or disability. 5 ILCS 120/7(a)(i). Commissioner Rivait seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Commissioner Clemons-Mosby attended via video conference.

#### **Briefing on Illinois' 2024 Economic Growth Plan**

Isabel Velez Diez, Deputy Director of Policy Development, Planning, and Research at the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, provided a briefing on Illinois' five-year economic development plan. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

#### **Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the BFR Commission Mandates Working Group meeting minutes of August 22, 2025. Commissioner Rivait seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve the BFR Commission meeting minutes of August 22, 2025. Commissioner Maruna seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### **Update on Benefit-Cost Analysis**

Adam Groner provided a briefing on the BFR Unit's program assessment activities, including new resources and avenues for further development of the Unit's program assessments and the benefit-cost model moving forward. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

### **Discussion and Vote on Recommendations for Annual Report**

Commissioner Curt Clemons-Mosby led a discussion on the recommendations for the BFR Annual Report 2025 with commissioners. The commissioners discussed the recommendations.

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby moved to approve the recommendations for the BFR Annual Report 2025 with edits as provided by commissioners. Commissioner Wierbicki seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **Review and Vote on Mandates and Funds Items**

The Budgeting for Results staff presented 24 fund clean-up proposals and 17 mandate relief proposals from agencies for review.

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby moved to approve all 24 fund clean-up proposals be included in the annual report. Commissioner Rivait seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Clemons-Mosby moved to approve all 17 mandate relief proposals be included in the annual report with edits as provided by commissioners. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **New Business**

Commissioner Davis called for any items of new business. Commissioner Clemons-Mosby provided an update on the status of the 2024 BFR mandates relief and funds clean-up proposals in the legislative process. Commissioner Davis called for any other items of new business. No other items of new business were raised.

### **Public Comment**

Commissioner Davis stated that BFR meetings are open to the public. He invited any questions or comments from the public. Jennifer Butler of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) recognized GOMB Deputy Counsel Davina Hughes on her new position at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. No additional questions or comments were received.

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Gonzalez moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Rivait seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

### **Next Business Meeting**

The next business meeting will be Friday, October 17, 2025, at 1:30 PM.