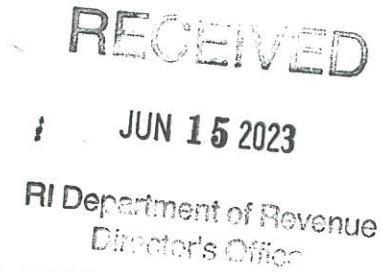
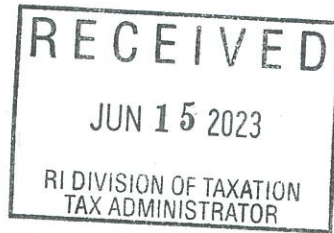




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The Honorable Marvin L. Abney
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Rhode Island State House
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The Honorable Louis DiPalma
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Dear Mr. Chairpersons,

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-64-10(e), please find enclosed an economic impact analysis, conducted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-64-10(a), in relation to tax credit agreements between the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation and Woonsocket Neighborhood Development Corporation D/B/A Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley under the Rebuild Rhode Island Tax Credit Act.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at 401-453-1200.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Carlotto

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Streamlined Rebuild Rhode Island Tax Credits:

Economic and tax revenue impacts of expansion of Miniature Casting, Cranston

Impact of construction

- 17 construction jobs in Rhode Island;
- \$1.10 million in earnings (in 2021 dollars);
- \$2.46 million in statewide economic output; and
- A one-time increase of nearly \$1.35 million in Rhode Island's GDP.

Table 1: Direct, indirect and total impact of construction (income, value-added and output in millions of 2021 dollars)

	Jobs	Earnings	Value added	Output
Direct	14	\$0.942	\$1.078	\$1.970
Indirect	3	\$0.162	\$0.270	0.492
Total	17	\$1.104	\$1.348	\$2.462

Construction spending would directly and indirectly generate approximately \$46,300 in state tax revenue, including:

- \$26,000 in state personal income taxes paid by workers directly employed on the project, or by Rhode Island workers whose jobs are indirectly attributable to the project;
- \$17,000 in state sales taxes paid on those workers' taxable household spending; and
- \$3,300 in state business taxes.

Impact of operations

In the first full year of its expanded operation, Miniature Casting would directly account for:

- 12 new jobs in Rhode Island;
- \$607,000 in annual earnings (in 2022 dollars);
- \$2.34 million in statewide economic output; and
- An increase of \$832,000 in Rhode Island's annual GDP.

Table 2: Direct, indirect and total impact of ongoing operations (income, value-added and output in millions of 2022 dollars)

	Jobs	Earnings	Value added	Output
Direct	8	\$0.379	\$0.482	\$1.696
Indirect	4	\$0.228	\$0.350	\$0.648
Total	12	\$0.607	\$0.832	\$2.344

The Company's expanded operations would directly and indirectly generate approximately \$22,700 annually in state tax revenue, including:

- \$11,900 in state personal income taxes paid by workers directly employed in the Company's newly-created jobs, or by Rhode Island workers whose jobs are indirectly attributable to the Company's expanded operations;
- \$9,300 in state sales taxes paid on those workers' taxable household spending; and
- \$1,500 in state business taxes.

During the construction period and the twelve-year period following construction, the proposed project would generate approximately \$362,800 in state tax revenue.