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The Honorable JB Pritzker  
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The Honorable Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
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The Honorable John Hollman  
Clerk of the House  
420 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Report on Single-Use Plastic Disposable Foodware, 30 ILCS 567/10(b)

Dear Governor Pritzker, Secretary Anderson and Clerk Hollman:

Since the enactment of Public Act 102-1081, which restricted the use of single-use plastics at State parks or natural areas, the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer (“Treasurer”) has endeavored to limit its own use of single-use plastic disposable foodware (“Single-Use Plastics”). These efforts continue in accordance with the State Entities Single-Use Plastic Reporting Act, 30 ILCS 567/1 *et. seq.* (“Act”).

The Treasurer’s use of any foodware is limited to only around ten or fewer employee and civic engagement events throughout the year, each of which typically has fewer than 100 attendees. However, in its efforts to comply with the Act, the Treasurer nonetheless continues its effort to limit the use of Single-Use Plastics.

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For its limited events, the Treasurer spent under \$5,000.00 in State Fiscal Year 2025 on foodware items such as cups, plates and utensils. These purchases appear to include a total of \$246.82 spent on Single-Use Plastics, which were purchased just before certain events to ensure adequate stock. Please note, the Treasurer has similarly held a few catered events in promoting its programs (e.g. Local Officials Day and Agriculture Day events at the Illinois State Fair) and in each case has similarly requested any caterer also refrain from utilizing Single-Use Plastics.

The Treasurer has sought to make foodware purchases in advance, locating compostable items from a minority-owned statewide master contract holder rather than procuring Single-Use Plastics. To that end, the Treasurer has additionally issued new policies for procurement and, specifically, the purchase of food and beverages for employees, in order to clarify the preference to avoid the use of Single-Use Plastics.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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