

## **United States Department of Agriculture**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration

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Office of Human Resources Management TO: Frank Wood, Director

Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

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FROM: Janet Robinson Card, Acting Director

Labor Relations and Litigation Division

Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM)

SUBJECT: Agency Head Review of the Amended Collective Bargaining Agreement

(CBA) Article 23 on Telework between OHA and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME),

Council 20, Local 3020

On behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture and in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 7114(c), the Department has conducted an Agency Head Review of the subject CBA Article executed on May 26, 2022. After review of the negotiated provisions, the Department finds them to be consistent with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Therefore, the CBA Article submitted by the parties is approved and shall have the effective date of this memorandum.

## Enclosure

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the Agency Head Review memorandum approving the Amended CBA Article 23 on Telework between OHA and AFSCME, Council 20, Local 3020, was served on this day, May 26, 2022, to the following parties:

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