

**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY  
AND  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this interagency agreement is to establish the terms and conditions for interagency funding of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), by the members of CIGIE, in support of the management, operational, training, and contractual services necessary for an effectively functioning Council, to be performed by the CIGIE's operations staff.

**II. AUTHORITY**

The Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 3, §11

**III. BACKGROUND**

CIGIE was established pursuant to section 7 of the Inspector General Reform Act of 2008 which amends the Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. app. 3 (the Act). The mission of CIGIE is to address integrity, economy, and effectiveness issues that transcend individual Government agencies; and increase the professionalism and effectiveness of personnel by developing policies, standards, and approaches to aid in the establishment of a well trained and highly skilled workforce in the offices of Inspectors General (IG). The Act provides that the Chair of CIGIE will carry out the functions and duties of CIGIE and make payments from funds available to CIGIE necessary for this purpose.

In July 2010, CIGIE membership approved the assessment of each IG member for fiscal year (FY) 2010 to cover the planned costs associated with carrying out the functions and duties of the CIGIE. The agreed upon assessment for this FY is 0 10% of the annual appropriation or funding level for each member IG

#### **IV. COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS**

The Executive Director of CIGIE, in consultation with the Chair of CIGIE, will manage the continued support operations of CIGIE. The activities to be performed include, but are not limited to, establishing and maintaining training academies, submitting annual progress reports to Congress and the President, planning and coordinating the CIGIE Awards Program, planning and coordinating the annual Inspector General Conference, coordinating administration of the IGSNet, publishing the Journal of Public Inquiry, planning and coordinating Executive Council and CIGIE meetings, and coordinating activities for the Inspector General community.

#### **V. INSPECTOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG agrees to transfer 0.10% of its annual appropriation or funding level to CIGIE for support of the functioning and operations of CIGIE. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG share is \$149,000 for FY 2010. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG agrees that its share for FY 2010 is to be transferred to CIGIE on or before September 30, 2010.

#### **VI. PAYMENT**

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG's share of \$149,000 for FY 2010 will be provided to CIGIE, or upon request by CIGIE, to its financial representative.

#### **VII. DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement is effective as of the date that both parties have signed it and will remain in effect until September 30, 2010, or until amended, replaced, or terminated by signed, mutual agreement of both parties.

#### **VIII. AMENDMENTS**

This agreement may be modified based on a written notice submitted by either the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG or CIGIE. Modifications must either be mutually agreed upon or rejected by both parties within 15 calendar days of a written notice requesting a change. Modifications may only be made with the signature approval of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG and CIGIE.

## IX. CONTACT PERSONS

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**X. BILLING METHOD**


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**XI. SIGNATURE OF PARTIES**

This interagency agreement is entered into voluntarily by Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration OIG and CIGIE. It constitutes the entire agreement

  
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Phyllis K. Fong  
Chairperson  
Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

9/20/10  
Date

  
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J. Russell George  
Inspector General  
Treasury Inspector General for Tax

9-14-2010  
Date