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**Federal Management Regulation;
Updating the FMR To Align With the
Administration’s Deregulatory
Priorities**

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Ratification.

SUMMARY: GSA is publishing notification of the Administrator of General Services’ ratification of a rule.

DATES: The ratification was signed on January 14, 2026, and relates back to the original date of the action that it ratifies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Kurien, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy, at 202–208–7642 or alexander.kurien@gsa.gov, for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite FMR Case 2025–05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 14, 2026, the Administrator of General Services ratified the final rule

titled “Aligning the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) With the Administration’s Deregulatory Priorities.” See 90 FR 58408. GSA is now publishing this ratification in the **Federal Register** out of an abundance of caution. Neither the ratification nor the publication is a statement that the ratified action would be invalid absent the ratification, whether published or otherwise.

Edward Forst,

Administrator of General Services.

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**The Administrator****RATIFICATION**

The U.S. General Services Administration final rule titled “Aligning the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) With the Administration's Deregulatory Priorities,” published at 90 FR 58408 (Dec. 16, 2025), was approved by Acting Administrator Michael Rigas, but issued by Associate Administrator for the Office of Government-wide Policy, Larry Allen. Out of abundance of caution, particularly in terms of 40 U.S.C. 121(d)(2)(A), I am affirming and ratifying the approval and issuance of the final rule to provide an independent basis to address potential legal challenges to the final rule.

I am taking this action to ensure the validity of the final rule and have familiarized myself with the contents, purpose, and requirements of the final rule. Pursuant to my authority as Administrator of General Services and based on my review of the action listed above, I hereby make a detached and considered affirmation and ratification of the final rule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Forst".

Edward Forst,

Administrator of General Services.

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Date

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