



# CARES ACT UPDATE FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Government Contracts Attorney
- SAME Philadelphia Post Board Member
- Assist Government Contractors with Issues that Arise throughout the Life Cycle of a Government Contract
- Federal Small Business Programs
  - Certification and Compliance
- Full Service Firm
  - State, Municipal, and Private Contracts





## CARES ACT - SECTION 3610

#### **Reimbursement for COVID-19 Costs**

- Payments Made to Employees During Shutdowns and Closures
  - To keep employees in a "Ready State"
  - Access to work restricted
  - Unable to telecommute
  - Quarantined
  - Other....





## CARES ACT – SECTION 3610

#### **Limitations on Reimbursement**

- Authorizes, but does not require, reimbursement
- 40 Hours per week
- Applicable March 27 September 30, 2020
- Limited to available funding
  - Cares Act Appropriations, OR
  - Any funds otherwise legally available





## CARES ACT - SECTION 3610

#### **Agency Guidance for Reimbursement**

- Guidance not consistent across agencies
- DOD has issued good guidance
  - Recent Class Deviations
  - Reimbursement Request Checklists
  - Abbreviated, Multipurpose and Global Processes for Reimbursement
  - New guidance on subcontractor requests





## PPP LOANS

#### **Forgiveness Applications**

- SBA is accepting Forgiveness Applications
- Lender and SBA Approval Required
- SBA Audit
- Appeals
  - May appeal lender's denial
  - May appeal SBA decisions





# CONTACT

#### Please reach out with any follow up questions.



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