# **Cost Variance Analysis Report**

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Executive's Name]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: Cost Variance Analysis for [Project/Department Name]

#### Introduction

This briefing provides an analysis of the cost variances observed in [Project/Department Name] for the period ending [Insert Date].

### **Summary of Variances**

| Category     | <b>Budgeted Cost</b> | <b>Actual Cost</b> | Variance   | Variance Percentage   |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| [Category 1] | [Budgeted Cost]      | [Actual Cost]      | [Variance] | [Variance Percentage] |
| [Category 2] | [Budgeted Cost]      | [Actual Cost]      | [Variance] | [Variance Percentage] |

## **Analysis of Variances**

Analysis of key factors contributing to variances:

- [Factor 1]
- [Factor 2]
- [Factor 3]

### **Recommendations**

To address the variances identified, we recommend the following actions:

- [Recommendation 1]
- [Recommendation 2]
- [Recommendation 3]

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, addressing the identified cost variances will enhance our financial performance and operational efficiency in [Project/Department Name].

Sincerely,

[Your Name] [Your Position]