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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 75-2

WHEREAS, recreation is of vital importance to the health and general welfare of all South Carolinians and the leisure industry contributes substantially to the State's economy, creating jobs for more than 70,000 people, attracting more than \$600,000,000 in income from out-of-state visitors and generating \$83,000,000 in tax revenues into the State treasury; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is the official State tool for guiding the orderly development of a recreation system and maintaining the State's eligibility to participate in funding benefits from the Land and Water Conservation Fund of the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the 1970 five-year goal for SCORP advocated a comprehensive coordination mechanism through which citizens and agencies at all levels - national, state and local - could become true partners in the State's recreation and planning process, and this concept was unanimously endorsed at a special meeting of 65 leaders from these agencies on November 7, 1974 and in subsequent planning sessions in January, 1975; and

WHEREAS, new 1975 policy guidelines of the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Grants-in-Aid Manual strongly advocates that appropriate public and private agencies and recreation interests at all levels should participate in the state's recreation planning process; and

WHEREAS, there is an ever increasing need for dialogue and voluntary flow of policy, planning and development information between the various public agencies, federal, state and local, and private firms and enterprises that have the available resources or the responsibility to provide recreation funding at all levels to insure the fullest utilization of available recreation resources and to explore new funding possibilities through both public and private sources, and;

WHEREAS, to achieve these objectives in the desired manner, without the necessity of creating an additional State bureaucracy or expending additional State resources, these objectives can best be served by the creation of a Council to utilize existing talents, experience and resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of South Carolina, there is hereby created the South Carolina State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Exchange Council, hereunto referred to as the SCORP Exchange Council. The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism which has the responsibility for the technical administration of SCORP, will have the authority and responsibility to administer and service the SCORP Exchange Council and shall utilize the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism staff to carry out this responsibility.

The SCORP Council will be a voluntary association of agencies and groups -- public and private as well as national, state and local -- that have recreation responsibilities or involvement in South Carolina. Its basic intent is to involve all recreation interests in the State's recreation planning process and to enable them to share in whatever benefits may result from this voluntary cooperative effort.

The Council, through its Council Board and Executive Committee, may adopt policies and recommendations related to the SCORP Plan and other recreation matters; however, such policies and recommendations will not be binding on any of the member agencies or groups. Such actions, along with the Council's information exchange and cooperative functions, should prove of great value in enhancing South Carolina's total recreation advantages.

All agencies and organizations -- public and private, national, state and local -- that have significant responsibilities for providing and utilizing recreation in South Carolina will be invited to serve on the SCORP Council. Representatives may include the Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and/or the official responsible for recreation from each agency or organization. All members of the Council will serve on one of the SCORP Advisory Committee that represents their particular area of responsibility.

The Governor of South Carolina will serve as Honorary State Chairman of the Council. The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation will serve as Honorary National Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Council. The Chairman of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission will serve as, or will designate, the Chairman of the Council Board.

A Council Board shall have the responsibility of determining policy for the Council and for insuring the continued operation of the Council. It shall forward recommendations it deems consistent with the Council's objectives to the appropriate agency, firm or group for consideration.

Membership on the Council Board will include the following:

The U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation through its Southeast Regional Director and the South Carolina State Liaison Officer, The South Carolina Historic Preservation Officer; Head of the Clemson University Recreation and Parks Administration Department; the Chairman of the Southeastern Federal Regional Council; the Director of the Division of Administration, Office of the Governor; a representative of the Governor to be appointed by the Governor; and the Chairman or other designated representative from each of the SCORP Council Advisory Committees.

Also included on the Council Board will be the executive heads of the following agencies, each having major responsibilities in both ownership and management of public recreation facilities in South Carolina: South Carolina Forestry Commission, South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department, South Carolina Public Service Authority, South Carolina State Highway Department, South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, National Forest Service, National Park Services, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The primary input and the necessary broad-based interaction within the Council will be provided through the establishment of various Council Advisory Committees. The Advisory Committees will be organized to include, in as much as possible, all agencies and organizations, formal and informal, public and private, with special emphasis on recreation users, that have significant responsibilities for providing and utilizing recreation in South Carolina. These Advisory Committees would include, but by no means be limited to:

1. Federal Government Agencies Providing Recreation Services, Funding or Lands
2. State Government Agencies Providing Recreation Services, Funding or Lands
3. Regional Councils of Government and Other Planning Organizations
4. Governmental Organizations Representing Cities, Counties and Districts
5. Schools and Educational Institutions
6. Board of South Carolina Recreation and Parks Society
7. South Carolina Recreation Advisory Council
8. Governor's Community Improvement Board
9. Board of South Carolina Heritage Trust
10. Executive Council of S. C. Confederation of Historical Societies
11. Board of South Carolina Wildlife Federation
12. Board of the South Carolina Environmental Coalition
13. The South Carolina Assembly of Community Arts Agencies
14. The South Carolina Legislative Tourism Committee
15. Board of South Carolina Travel Council
16. Business and Private Sector Organizations
17. Recreation User Organizations
18. Office of Economic Opportunity and Community Action Agency Directors

With the approval of the Governor, the Council Board may form additional Advisory Committees as it deems necessary and also has the authority to form additional committees from the Council membership to give consideration to special problem areas. Each Advisory Council will elect a Chairman who will serve as that Committee's representative on the Council Board.

The Council Board shall organize an Executive Committee to consider matters to be brought before the Board and to act for the Board between scheduled meetings. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of eight members appointed by the Governor representing the following:

The State Agency Responsible for State Parks and Recreation

The State Agency with Major Responsibility for Conservation

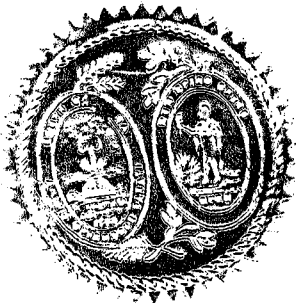
Local Governments

Non-Profit Recreation Organizations

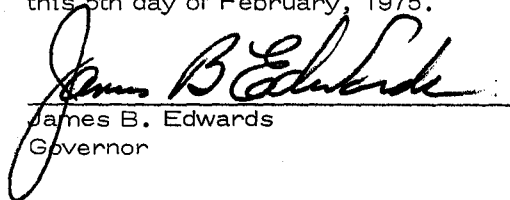
The Private Sector

The U. S. Boards of Outdoor Recreation

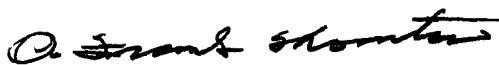
Educational and Institutional Organizations



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 5th day of February, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-3

WHEREAS, it is vital to the citizens of the State of South Carolina that the Manpower Program resources of the state be properly planned, implemented, and operated to insure the effective delivery of manpower services and training; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 requires certain structural revisions of the Manpower Planning functions of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby establish the South Carolina Manpower Services Council and I hereby appoint L. Roger Kirk, Chairman of such Council.

I further authorize that the Council shall:

(1) Review the plans of each Prime Sponsor and the plans of state agencies for the provision of services to such Prime Sponsors, and make recommendations to such Prime Sponsors and agencies for the more effective coordination of efforts to meet the overall manpower needs of the State; and

(2) Continuously monitor the operation of programs conducted by each Prime Sponsor, and the availability, responsiveness, and adequacy of state services, and make recommendations to the Prime Sponsors, to agencies providing manpower services, and to the Governor and the general public with respect to ways to improve the effectiveness of such programs or services in fulfilling the purposes of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973; and

(3) Make an annual report to the Governor which shall be a public document, and issue such other studies, reports, or documents as it deems advisable to assist Prime Sponsors or to otherwise help carry out the purposes of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

The Council shall be composed of:

- 1 Chairman, Appointed by the Governor
- 1 Representative of Anderson County (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of Greenville County (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of Spartanburg County (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of Richland County (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of City of Columbia (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of Lexington County (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of Charleston County (Prime Sponsor)

- 1 Representative of Balance of State (Prime Sponsor)
- 1 Representative of Employment Security Commission
- 1 Representative of State Department of Vocational Education
- 1 Representative of State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- 1 Representative of State Development Board
- 1 Representative of State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
- 1 Representative of State Department of Labor
- 1 Representative of State Office of Economic Opportunity
- 1 Representative of Organized Labor
- 1 Representative of Industry
- 3 Representatives of General Public
- 3 Representatives of Community Based Organizations
- 1 Representative of Client Members

The Council Staff support for Council functions shall be provided by the Division of Administration, Office of Manpower Planning and Coordination.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-Nine.



James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-4A

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring strong and viable local governments able to meet the complex demands confronting local communities and responsive to the needs and desires of all citizens of the State of South Carolina is vital to the well being of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of South Carolina in the General Election of 1972 indicated their desire to modernize and improve local government by the passage of a new Article VIII to the Constitution of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, various federal laws provide for a variety of community development programs including those for economic planning and coordination, and further provide for policy and administrative overview by the Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and clearly in the public interest to create a state commission to devise methods and make recommendations for optimal utilization of the capacity of general purpose local government to solve problems, deliver services and promote economic development of the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created a South Carolina Community Development Commission which shall advise the Governor on policy and program matters relating to community development.

There is hereby created within the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, the Office of Community Development which shall serve as the staff to the Governor and the Commission.

The Community Development Advisory Commission is hereby designated the policy board of the Office of Community Development. The Commission shall advise the Governor on community development matters and it shall be responsible for reviewing, approving, and maintaining general oversight of the activities of the Office of Community Development. In developing its programs and activities, the Commission and the Office of Community Development shall make every effort to utilize existing agencies and organizations to accomplish delivery of services.

The Commission shall be composed of the following voting members:

Two members of the South Carolina Senate

Two members of the South Carolina House of Representatives

President, Municipal Association of South Carolina

President, South Carolina Association of Counties

President, City/County Management Association

President, South Carolina Association of Regional Councils
Directors Association

Chairman, State Development Board

Executive Vice-President, Municipal Association of South Carolina

Executive Secretary, South Carolina Association of Counties

Representative of the Governor's Office

Ten members to be appointed by the Governor.

Additional non-voting members shall be named by the Governor at his discretion. The total number of voting members shall not exceed twenty-two.

The Commission shall be headed by a Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Commission members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under State Law and Regulations.

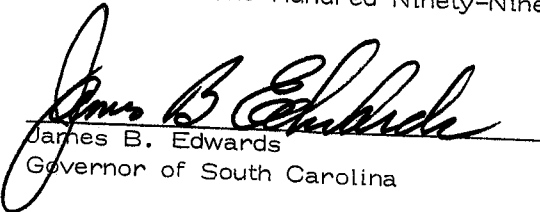
The Community Development Advisory Commission with the staff assistance of the Office of Community Development shall:


- (a) prepare and submit to the Governor for approval an overall work program which may be amended from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (b) prepare statewide plans, for adoption by the Governor, which are designated to systematically improve the operation of local government and the economic growth of the State and revise them from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (c) compile data, establish needs and set priorities for federal and state program funding allocations as policy recommendations to the Governor;
- (d) stimulate and seek financial support from federal, state, and local governments as well as private sources to accomplish implementation of approved plans and programs consistent with the policies of the Division of Administration;
- (e) assist state agencies and units of general local government and combinations thereof in the presentation and processing of applications for financial aid to support improved community development and economic growth;
- (f) enter into, monitor and evaluate the results of contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the discharge of responsibilities assigned;

- (g) promulgate and admister such reasonable rules, regulations, policies and procedures as may be necessary to insure the effective and efficient discharge of responsibilities assigned;
- (h) development and to recommend to the Governor for approval such programs and procedures as may be necessary to provide information and technical community development services to local governments; and
- (i) carry out such other functions and purposes as may be from time to time assigned by the Governor.

This Executive Order supersedes the Executive Order dated December 4, 1974, creating the South Carolina Community Development Commission.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the
Executive Department at the Capitol,
Columbia, this 7th day of March,
in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five and the
Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred Ninety-Nine.


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-48

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring strong and viable local governments able to meet the complex demands confronting local communities and responsive to the needs and desires of all citizens of the State of South Carolina is vital to the well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of South Carolina in the General Election of 1972 indicated their desire to modernize and improve local government by the passage of a new Article VIII to the Constitution of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, various federal laws provide for a variety of community development programs including those for economic planning and coordination, and further provide for policy and administrative overview by the Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and clearly in the public interest to create a state commission to devise methods and make recommendations for optimal utilization of the capacity of general purpose local government to solve problems, deliver services and promote economic development of the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created a South Carolina Community Development Commission which shall advise the Governor on policy and program matters relating to community development.

There is hereby created within the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, the Office of Community Development which shall serve as the staff to the Governor and the Commission.

The Community Development Advisory Commission is hereby designated the policy board of the Office of Community Development. The Commission shall advise the Governor on community development matters and it shall be responsible for reviewing, approving, and maintaining general oversight of the activities of the Office of Community Development. In developing its programs and activities, the Commission and the Office of Community Development shall make every effort to utilize existing agencies and organizations to accomplish delivery of services.

The Commission shall be composed of the following voting members:

Two Members of the South Carolina Senate

Two members of the South Carolina House of Representatives

President, Municipal Association of South Carolina

President, South Carolina Association of Counties

President, City/County Management Association

President, South Carolina Association of Regional Councils
Directors Association

Chairman, State Development Board

Executive Vice-President, Municipal Association of South Carolina

Executive Secretary, South Carolina Association of Counties

Representative of the Governor's Office

Eleven members to be appointed by the Governor.

Additional non-voting members shall be named by the Governor at his discretion. The total number of voting members shall not exceed twenty-three.

The Commission shall be headed by a Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Commission members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under State Law and Regulations.

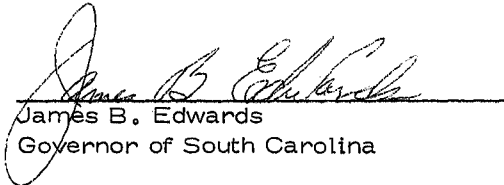
The Community Development Advisory Commission with the staff assistance of the Office of Community Development shall:

- (a) prepare and submit to the Governor for approval an overall work program which may be amended from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (b) prepare statewide plans, for adoption by the Governor, which are designated to systematically improve the operation of local government and the economic growth of the State and revise them from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (c) compile data, establish needs and set priorities for federal and state program funding allocations as policy recommendations to the Governor;
- (d) stimulate and seek financial support from federal, state, and local governments as well as private sources to accomplish implementation of approved plans and programs consistent with the policies of the Division of Administration;
- (e) assist state agencies and units of general local government and combinations thereof in the presentation and processing of applications for financial aid to support improved community development and economic growth;
- (f) enter into, monitor and evaluate the results of contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the discharge of responsibilities assigned;

- (g) promulgate and administer such reasonable rules, regulations, policies and procedures as may be necessary to insure the effective and efficient discharge of responsibilities assigned;
- (h) development and to recommend to the Governor for approval such programs and procedures as may be necessary to provide information and technical community development services to local governments; and
- (i) carry out such other functions and purposes as may be from time to time assigned by the Governor.

This Executive Order supersedes the Executive Order dated December 4, 1974, creating the South Carolina Community Development Commission, and amends the Executive Order dated March 7, 1975, reconstituting the Community Development Advisory Committee.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-Nine.


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-6

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that serious gaps and shortcomings now exist in state and private programs for the abused, neglected, abandoned and dependent children presently housed in both public and private foster homes and institutions in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the total number of these children in foster care in both public and private institutions now exceeds three thousand (3,000); and

WHEREAS, many of these children may have to spend their remaining childhoods in foster homes and institutions thereby being deprived of parental affection and guidance; and

WHEREAS, it is clearly established that the longer a child remains in a foster or institutional home the less likely he or she is to be adopted and placed in a permanent home; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the detrimental effect upon the child, these extended stays also create a substantial burden upon limited state resources; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina during the Session of 1974 recognized the necessity of action to alleviate this situation by passing three major acts designed to facilitate the placement of abused, abandoned, neglected and dependent children in permanent homes, to wit:

- (1) Act No. 993 (1974) by which provisions are made for continued medical payment benefits for adopted children who receive such benefits from the state prior to adoption.
- (2) Act No. 1170 (1974) by which provisions are made for the termination of parental rights of abandoned or abused children.
- (3) Act No. 1172 (1974) by which provisions are made for creation of a system of Children's Foster Care Review Boards which include the South Carolina Advisory Board and Local Boards in each judicial circuit.

WHEREAS, these Acts represent significant and substantial strides in the development of a sound program of placement in permanent homes for those children now living in foster and institutional homes; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Executive of the State of South Carolina, it is my duty to ensure full implementation of Act No. 993 (1974), Act No. 1170 (1974), and Act No. 1172 (1974); and

WHEREAS, the well-being of the abused, neglected, abandoned and dependent children of our state and wise utilization of state resources demand that effective action immediately be undertaken by this office to secure permanent homes for such children by return to their improved parents, by adoption, or by placement in permanent foster homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered as follows:

I. Organization and Funding

The Office of Child Advocacy shall:

- (a) Operate as a division within the Office of the Governor.
- (b) Report directly to the Governor or his designee.
- (c) Consist of a Director, to be named by the Governor, and such staff as may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities and duties to the children of this state.
- (d) Seek and utilize such public or private funds as may be available for carrying out its duties and responsibilities to the children of this state.

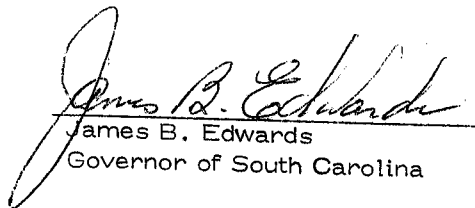
II. Duties and Responsibilities


The Office of Child Advocacy shall:

- (a) Serve as ombudsman on behalf of the abused, neglected, abandoned, and dependent children of the State of South Carolina.
- (b) Give first priority in performance of its duties to those children now housed in foster and institutional homes.
- (c) Develop a planned and systematic program for placing such children in permanent homes.
- (d) Assist in the establishment and coordination of local Foster Care Review Boards and in the creation of policies and procedures for the South Carolina Advisory Board for Review of Foster Care of Children.
- (e) Help coordinate the activities of public and private child welfare agencies and institutions in order to enhance their effectiveness in placing children in permanent homes.
- (f) Encourage community and individual participation in programs and projects directed towards aiding the abused, neglected, abandoned and dependent children in our state.

- (g) Devise such other programs and undertake such other activities as may be necessary for carrying out the duties and responsibilities as set forth above.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this Twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-Nine.


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-6.5

WHEREAS, public education is a state responsibility and consequently each child is an educational ward of the State and is entitled to an educational opportunity comparable to the educational opportunities provided other children in the State; and

WHEREAS, equal educational opportunity for all is essential for the economic, social and political health of the State; and

WHEREAS, the State has delegated a part of the responsibility for the education of its children and youth along with a share of the financing burden to local school districts; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the financial burden between taxpayers within school districts and between school districts of the State be made fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, there is ample evidence that substantial numbers of children and youth are not receiving the quality of educational opportunities their counterparts in other districts or sections of the State are receiving; and

WHEREAS, the tax burden is not being equitably shared by taxpayers in different school districts or between taxpayers who own property of different classifications within and between districts; and

WHEREAS, all dollars being spent on public education throughout the State apparently are not producing the greatest possible returns in quality educational experiences; and

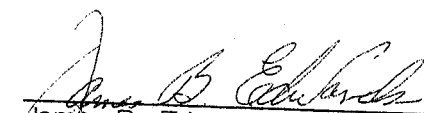
WHEREAS, there is great need for an improved financing plan in South Carolina as evidenced by unfulfilled educational needs, continuously greater difficulty in meeting school budget requirements in some school districts, the apparent approaching time when other agencies, as the courts in other States have done, will step in and mandate different financing plans or even dictate the specific plan to be followed.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I hereby establish a committee for Equilization of Educational Finance to study the financing of public education in South Carolina comprehensively and intricately and charge it to devise and recommend a plan of financing education that will substantially equalize educational opportunities for all children and youth throughout the State and, as a part of this plan distribute the tax burden equitably among all property

owners in support of this plan.

I further establish a broadly based advisory committee of sponsors to advise and assist this committee and to disseminate the information that will be gathered to implement such a plan to equalize education finance and opportunities for all the children of this State.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 31st
day of


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-7

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial of the American Revolution provides a unique opportunity to rekindle public enthusiasm for the great principles of individual liberty and responsibility which were embodied in the Spirit of 1776; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission—pursuant to similar efforts being made at the national level—is emphasizing three themes in its program of observance, (1) "Heritage", which spotlights South Carolina's historic events, sites, and personalities; (2) "Festival", which deals with the birthday party aspect of the event, including tourism and pageantry; and (3) "Horizons", which is concerned with the future of South Carolina, its goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Fair scheduled for October 1975 will be the focal point of wide public attention and interest; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Fair Association in cooperation with the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission is planning to incorporate a Bicentennial theme in its October activities of this year; and

WHEREAS, the two organizations are jointly developing a Bicentennial rally to be held at Williams Brice Stadium at Columbia, South Carolina, on Monday, October 20, 1975, for the purpose of providing inspiration for all South Carolinians in order that they might reaffirm their dedication to the principles upon which our great nation was founded and to commit themselves to the molding of a better future for all; and

WHEREAS, the proposed inspirational rally has been designated and will be known as "We the People—A Bicentennial Salute to America";

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of South Carolina, there is hereby created a "Salute To America Committee", which shall advise the Governor, the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and the South Carolina State Fair Association on policy and program matters relating to a major patriotic rally highlighting the Bicentennial theme.

The "Salute To America Committee" is hereby designated as the Policy and Program Planning Board for activities associated with the proposed commemorative rally, hereinabove referred.

The "Salute To America Committee" shall be composed of the following voting members appointed by the Governor:

Two members from the South Carolina Senate
Two members from the South Carolina House of Representatives
One member from the South Carolina State Fair Association
Executive Board
One member from the South Carolina American Revolution
Bicentennial Commission
One member from the University of South Carolina staff
Thirteen members from throughout the State of South Carolina

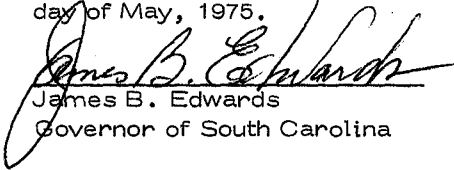
Additional non-voting members may be named by the Governor at his discretion. The total number of voting members shall not exceed twenty.

The "Salute To America Committee" shall be organized with a Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

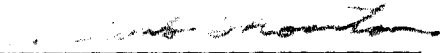
The "Salute To America Committee" with assistance from and consultation with the staffs of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and the State Fair Association shall:

- (a) Function as the major decision and policy making body for the program entitled "We The People—A Bicentennial Salute To America."
- (b) Provide support and assistance essential to achieving the aims and objectives of that program.
- (c) Provide collective and individual assistance in obtaining commitments, participation, and involvement of state and national personalities and other resources, and
- (d) Perform such other functions and purposes as may from time to time be deemed appropriate to affect the purpose and intent of this order.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina this 23rd
day of May, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-8

W WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the trial of criminal cases in the various Magistrates' courts of this State have been in some instances attended by delays inconsistent with the orderly administration of justice, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that other practices by some Magistrates in the sentencing and disposition of criminal cases are inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and also have a detrimental effect upon the orderly administration of justice, NOW, THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION, STATUTES AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, and in order to provide to the Magistrates of the State of South Carolina guidelines for the speedy, orderly and efficient administration of criminal justice in their courts, I do hereby order and direct:

1. That each Magistrate of this State will try or otherwise dispose of all criminal cases within his jurisdiction within sixty (60) days of the date of arrest in each case, and will report to the Office of the South Carolina Court Administrator any case not tried or otherwise disposed of within sixty (60) days, together with the reasons for such delay;

2. Each Magistrate of the State of South Carolina will assign a high priority to the trial or other disposition of criminal cases in which

the offense charged is (a) driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs, (b) driving under suspension, (c) speeding, and (d) reckless driving;

3. Each Magistrate is reminded that the laws of this State do not permit Magistrates to suspend any portion of the fine imposed in a criminal case, and any practice to the contrary will forthwith cease;


4. Each Magistrate of the State is further reminded that, in many instances, the Statutes of South Carolina require minimum sentences to be imposed for certain offenses, and any practice of imposing sentences less than these minimums will forthwith cease;

5. Disregard of the directives and principles set forth in this Order by any Magistrate will be regarded as evidence of misconduct or neglect of duty and, as such, may be considered as grounds for removal or suspension.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, at Columbia, South Carolina, this
27th day of May, 1975.


JAMES B. EDWARDS
Governor

ATTEST:


O. FRANK THORNTON
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-9

WHEREAS, the death toll, injuries and property damages on our State's streets and highways continue to be a matter of grave concern demanding positive action by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly, by an Act approved on the 12th day of April, 1967, empowered the Governor to act in compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 which designated the Governor of each State as the responsible officer for the administration of the State Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, an official body is necessary to advise the Governor in the formulation of State policy in the field of highway traffic safety and to assist in the implementation of that policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee the membership of which shall include the Governor, or his designee, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following State Government officials:

Attorney General, or his designee

Chief Highway Commissioner, or his designee

Chief Justice, Supreme Court or designee

Chief, State Law Enforcement Division, or his designee

Commissioner, Department of Health and Environmental
Control, or his designee

Superintendent of Education, or his designee

Chairman, Law Enforcement Training Council, or his
designee

Commissioner, Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse,
or his designee

FURTHER, the membership shall include the following:

Executive Director, S. C. Association of Counties

Executive Director, Municipal Association of S. C.

One Member of the House of Representatives to be appointed
by the Speaker


One Member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President

Six persons, one from each Congressional District

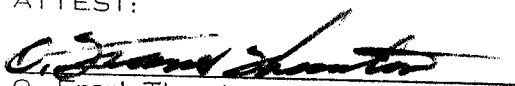
The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly
upon the call of the Chairman to advise on such matters as the establishment
of State-wide highway safety goals and objectives; the formulation of highway
safety action programs; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of infor-
mation related to highway safety; attitudes, ideas and opinions of the public
on highway safety; and the implementation of State policies in the highway
safety field.

Working committees comprised of staff representatives of the
Committee members and others may be established as required to insure close
and continuous liaison among the several State Government and political sub-
division interests and to insure that an effective traffic safety program is
developed and implemented.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 9th
day of July, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton,
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-9.5

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of an area of the County of Lexington, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Calhoun; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Lexington and annexed to the County of Calhoun is more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that area now situate in the County of Lexington known as Horse's Neck, being bounded on the North by the County of Calhoun, on the East by the County of Calhoun; on the South by the County of Calhoun and the County of Orangeburg; on the West by State Road S-32-162 and by South Carolina Highway 692.

Whereas, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following citizens and electors of the County of Lexington are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation:

- 1) Mr. J. Ray Stabler
Star Route
Swansea, South Carolina 29160
- 2) Mr. Legion B. Jeffcoat
Route 1
Swansea, South Carolina 29160
- 3) Mr. James A. Rucker
Route 1, Box 165
Swansea, South Carolina 29160
- 4) Mr. Charles L. Rucker
Route 1, Box 166
Swansea, South Carolina 29160

II. In accordance with provisions of Section 14-101 et. seq. of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, the Commission shall include all pertinent facts in regard to the following:

- 1) Population of the area proposed to be annexed to the County of Calhoun.
- 2) Size of the area proposed to be annexed to the County of Calhoun and size of the area remaining in the County of Lexington following proposed annexation.
- 3) The assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Lexington following the proposed annexation.
- 4) The proper amount of indebtedness of the County losing area to be assessed to the County gaining same.
- 5) The proximity of the proposed County line to any courthouse.

(3)


6) That this Commission require full compliance with the provisions of Section 14-105 through 14-108 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended.

7) Any information which the Commissioners, individually or collectively, determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 9th
Day of July, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

PROCLAMATION 75-10

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James J. Price, County Councilman for Charleston County, has been convicted in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina on charges of extortion in violation of the laws of the United States, and

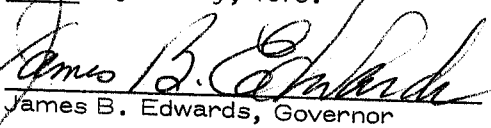
WHEREAS, a certified copy of the indictment and judgment and commitment of conviction, copies of which are attached hereto, has been transmitted to me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I am, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, exercising my statutory responsibility pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-9 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Section 50-9. Removal of officer convicted of certain offenses.
The presiding judge before whom any public officer convicted under the provisions of § 50-8 shall be tried shall cause a certified copy of the indictment to be immediately transmitted to the Governor who shall upon receipt thereof by proclamation declare the office of such officer to be vacant and such office shall be filled as in the case of the death or resignation of the incumbent.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED
AS FOLLOWS: That the office of County Councilman of Charleston County, held by James J. Price, is declared vacant.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
15 day of July, 1975.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

United States District Court

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

United States of America

v.

JAMES J. FRICH

No. **74-10**

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MILLER C. FOSTER, JR.

On this **4th** day of **April**, 1974 came the attorney for the government and the defendant appeared in person and with counsel, **Morris D. Rosen, Esquire, and Clyde Robinson, Esquire,**

It IS ADJUDGED that the defendant has been convicted upon his plea of **is Not Guilty, entered January 31, 1974, and Jury Verdict of Guilty returned March 22, 1974,** of the offense of **violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2 and 1951,**

as charged **in the Indictment, Counts 1 & 2** and the court having asked the defendant whether he has anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced, and no sufficient cause to the contrary being shown or appearing to the Court,

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant is guilty as charged and convicted.

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his authorized representative for imprisonment for a period of **Five Years (5) as to Count 1. As to Count 2, custody of the Attorney General for a period of Five (5) Years, to run concurrently with the sentence imposed on Count 1, making a total sentence of 5 years.**

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IT IS ADJUDGED THAT

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By: Deputy Clerk

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk deliver a certified copy of this judgment and commitment to the United States Marshal or other qualified officer and that the copy serve as the commitment of the defendant.

The Court recommends commitment to: **S/ J. ROBERT MARTIN, JR.**
United States District Judge.

Clerk.

A True Copy, Certified this **4th** day of **April, 1974.**
MILLER C. FOSTER, JR.
(Signed) _____ (By) *David B. Chikini*
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES J. PRICE and
HERBERT T. BALLIET

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74-10
Criminal No. 18 USC 2
and 1951

INDICTMENT

FIRST COUNT

MAXIMUM SENTENCE THIS COUNT
FINE OF \$10,000- AND/OR
IMPRISONMENT 20 YEARS, OR BOTH

The Grand Jury charges:

Commencing on or about the 1st day of November 1973, the exact date to the Grand Jury being unknown, and continuing thereafter up to and including the 6th day of December 1973, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the defendants JAMES J. PRICE and HERBERT T. BALLIET did unlawfully, knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree together, with each other, and with various other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury unknown, to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Section 1951 of Title 18, United States Code, and the movement of materials, equipment, supplies and labor in such commerce by extortion, as extortion is defined in Section 1951 of Title 18, United States Code; that is to say, that the defendants did conspire to delay, to obstruct, to impede and to thwart construction undertaken by Royal Scotsman Inns Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina, said corporation doing business in South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas and Florida, of a motel (the modular units for said motel having been purchased from Scottish Inns of America, Inc., Kingston, Tennessee), located on Interstate Highway 26, Charleston County, South Carolina, by withholding and attempting to withhold the motel's occupancy permit, said permit

being necessary to open and operate a motel in Charleston County, South Carolina, in order to obtain money with the consent of Royal Scotsman Inns Corporation, its officers and agents, said consent having been induced both by fear of financial injury and under color of official right, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

SECOND COUNT MAXIMUM SENTENCE THIS COUNT

The Grand Jury further charges:

FINE OF \$ 10,000 - AND/OR
IMPRISONMENT 20 YEARS, OR BOTH

That on or about the 6th day of December 1973, in the County of Charleston, in the District of South Carolina, the defendants JAMES J. PRICE and HERBERT T. BALLIET unlawfully, knowingly and willfully did affect commerce, as that term is defined in Section 1951 of Title 18, United States Code, and the movement of materials, equipment, supplies and labor in such commerce by extortion, as extortion is defined in said section of the United States Code; that is to say, that the said defendants did attempt to delay, obstruct, impede and thwart construction undertaken by Royal Scotsman Inns Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina, said corporation doing business in South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas and Florida, of a motel (the modular units for said motel having been purchased from Scottish Inns of America, Inc., Kingston, Tennessee), located on Interstate Highway 26, Charleston County, South Carolina, by withholding the motel's occupancy permit, said permit being necessary to open and operate a motel in Charleston County, South Carolina, until the Royal Scotsman Inns Corporation, its officers and agents, consented to the payment to the above named defendants of the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, said consent having been induced by fear of financial injury and under color of official right, all

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951
and 2.

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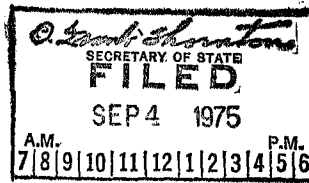
John P. Weiss
United States Attorney

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-11

WHEREAS, the delivery of human services under the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended is crucial to the growth and development of all citizens of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Economic Opportunity Office is the primary agency of State Government charged with the responsibility for the delivery and effectiveness of such services; and

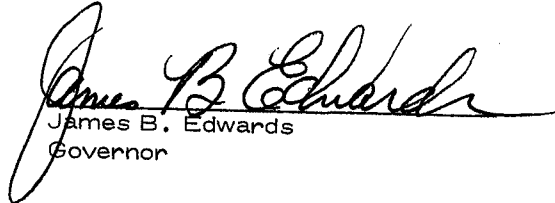
WHEREAS, consolidation of State Governmental functions and efficiency of state operations is a desirable end;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and the authority vested in the Office of the Governor, the Division of Economic Opportunity is hereby transferred from the South Carolina Department of Social Services to the Office of the Governor.

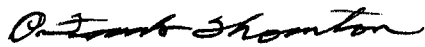
In addition, the Division of Economic Opportunity shall be responsible for evaluations, audits, and any other matters pertaining to Community Services Administration funded operations in South Carolina in conjunction and coordination with other appropriate state and federal agencies;

The State Director shall be directly responsible to the Governor on all matters pertaining to poverty-related activities in South Carolina.

Given under my hand and Seal
of the Executive Department at
the Capitol, Columbia, this
2 day of September, 1975

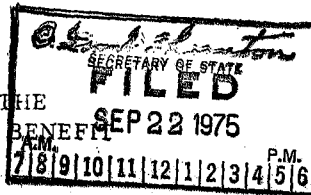

James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNORS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT



WHEREAS, the expanding programs for water resources development in the two States will soon raise questions as to the mutual and separable benefits to be derived by the States from certain projects; and

WHEREAS, these questions should be resolved within the framework of an established system that provides for specific agreements between the two States for the sharing of responsibilities and benefits and for controlling project operations accordingly; and

WHEREAS, it is considered infeasible to develop a workable system until actual project experience has been gained; and

WHEREAS, a formal compact, if needed to establish the terms of the agreement, would require the approval of the two State legislatures and the Congress of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED between the Governors of the two States, in order to take necessary actions before the legislatures next convene, and to develop experience on which a permanent arrangement can be based, that:


1. It shall be the joint policy of the two States that Federal or Federally licensed water resources developments near the State boundary line shall be so planned as to put the waters to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable.

2. Flood control and watershed protection projects will not be inhibited in one State by reason of increased or decreased flows or drainage into the other State; provided that adequate measures are taken to prevent adverse effects from these increased or decreased flows or drainage.

3. Water supply storage in Federal or Federally licensed projects near the North Carolina-South Carolina State boundary line shall be available on an equitable basis to both States.

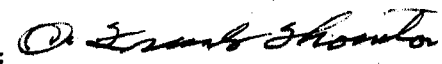
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Governors of the respective States have hereunto affixed their hands and the seals of the States, this the 22 day of Sept, 1975.

JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.
Governor of the State of
North Carolina



JAMES B. EDWARDS
Governor of the State of
South Carolina

ATTEST: _____
Secretary of State

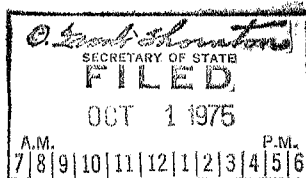
ATTEST: 

Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-12

Section 1. There is hereby created the South Carolina Judicial Grievance and Discipline Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission". The Commission shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members to be appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall be composed as follows: one (1) Magistrate; one (1) County Judge; one (1) member of the South Carolina Bar from each Congressional District to serve with one lay person representative from each Congressional District.

Section 2. The terms of the members of the Commission shall be for six (6) years and until their successors are appointed and qualify, except that of those first appointed to the Commission, those representatives from the Sixth Congressional District shall serve a term of one (1) year, those representatives from the Fifth Congressional District shall serve a term of two (2) years, those representatives from the Fourth Congressional District shall serve a term of three (3) years, those representatives from the Third Congressional District shall serve a term of four (4) years, those representatives from the Second Congressional District shall serve a term of five (5) years, and those representatives from the First Congressional District shall serve a full term six (6) years. No member shall be eligible to succeed himself on the Commission. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointment within

thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. Any member of the Commission who, in the opinion of a majority of the Commission, has been absent from three (3) consecutive meetings, whether regular or special, without sufficient cause shall no longer be a member of the Commission and his seat shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment in the same manner as provided for the original appointments. Any judicial member of the Commission, whether Magistrate or County or Municipal judicial officer, who no longer occupies the judicial position occupied by such person upon his appointment and any member who is a licensed attorney who is elected to a judgeship shall no longer be a member of the Commission and his seat shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment in the same manner as provided for the original appointments within thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. Members of the Commission shall be paid the usual per diem, mileage and subsistence as provided by law for members of boards, commissions and committees to be paid from the General Fund of this State for each day they are engaged in official business of the Commission.

Section 3. The Chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of twelve (12) months. The Commission shall meet at least annually and at such other times as may be designated by the chairman. The Commission, at its first meeting, shall organize and shall adopt rules governing its internal proceedings. Eighteen (18) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. The Commission may employ with the approval of the Governor such clerical and stenographic assistance as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

Section 4. In addition to all other provisions of law, the Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of monitoring the Magistrates, municipal and county judicial officers of the State judicial system with less than statewide jurisdiction and the Commission shall recommend to the Governor whether:

- 1) To privately censure such persons;
- 2) To publicly censure such persons;
- 3) To recommend suspension from office of such persons for a specified period of time;
- 4) To recommend removal from office of such persons.

The Governor, at his sole discretion, shall determine whether or not such persons warrant a private or public censure, or suspension, or removal from office. The following actions on the part of such persons shall indicate prima facie to the Commission that such recommendation to the Governor is necessary:

- 1) An indictment or information charging him in any court in the United States with a crime punishable as a felony under South Carolina or Federal law;
- 2) A plea of guilty or no contest to, or is found guilty of, a crime punishable as a felony under South Carolina or Federal law;
- 3) Wilful misconduct in office;
- 4) Wilful and persistent failure to perform his duties;
- 5) Habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or drugs;
- 6) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude not constituting a felony, or
- 7) Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

Where a finding of physical or mental disability is made, the Commission may recommend to the Governor either temporary suspension from office pending a full recovery or removal from office.

Section 5. Any citizen of the State may file a written complaint with the Commission concerning the conduct of any Magistrate, municipal or county judicial officer of the State judicial system with less than state-wide jurisdiction, and thereupon the Commission shall make such investigation upon direction of the Governor or may make an investigation upon its own motion. The Commission, by rule and regulation, shall establish, subject to the approval of the Governor, the policies and procedures necessary to accomplish the duties of the Commission. The Commission may establish panels from its membership consisting of not less than three (3) persons on each such panel which shall include one member of the Bar, one lay person, and one judicial representative or one magistrial representative to make such investigation and to establish such hearing or hearings as may be necessary.

No person subject to this Order shall be recommended to the Governor private or public censure, or suspension or removal from office unless he has been given a hearing before the Commission or a special panel as hereinafter provided. At such hearing, such persons or person under investigation shall be entitled to present a brief and to argue his case in person and through counsel. Any member of the Commission who is a Magistrate or Judge shall be disqualified from acting on the Commission in any case in which he is the subject of an inquiry by the Commission. The recommendations of the hearing panel will be made to the full Commission and to the person or persons under investigation. Within twenty (20) days after

service of notification of the recommendation of the hearing panel the person under investigation may appeal from that recommendation to the full Commission in such procedures as the Commission may adopt.

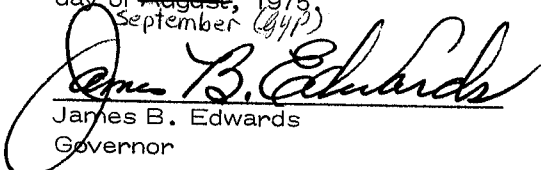
Section 6. Upon two-thirds of the members of the Commission voting in favor of a recommendation on private or public censure or suspension or removal from office, the said recommendation shall be immediately forwarded to the Governor with the reasons and justification for such action clearly set forth by the Commission. The Governor shall make any public pronouncements thereafter as the Governor deems advisable.

Section 7. All proceedings, decision, papers, documents and other such material of the Commission shall be private unless the Magistrate or municipal or judicial officer involved requests, in writing, to the Commission that they be made public or unless the Governor determines otherwise.

Every written complaint and every other communication, whether oral or written and testimony and other evidence presented to the Commission or any hearing panel or member thereof shall be privileged, and no action or proceeding, civil or criminal, shall lie against any person on whose behalf such communication shall have been made by reason thereof.

Section 9. This Order shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of the members of the Commission by the Governor.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 25
day of ~~August~~, 1975,
September (8/17)


James B. Edwards
Governor

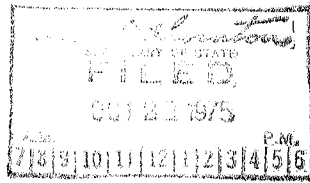
ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of the Governor

Columbia



EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-13 A

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that a danger exists to the person and property of citizens of the area designated herein and that the peace and tranquility is threatened in the area herein designated, NOW, THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency exists in the City of Florence and in an area described as follows around the City of Florence:

The entire area of the City of Florence and the metropolitan area around the City of Florence bounded on the west and north by Interstate 95 starting at Middle Branch and continuing to Black Creek, continuing from Black Creek to State Highway 327, continuing on State Highway 327 to US Highway 76-301, continuing west on US Highway 76-301 to the property of the Florence City-County Airport, continuing on the eastern boundary of the Florence City-County Airport property to National Cemetery Road, then south to the convergence of Jefferies Creek and Middle Swamp, continuing south along Middle Swamp around to the Pamplico Highway, east on the Pamplico Highway to Howe Springs Road, along Howe Springs Road to Alligator Road, including the property of Southside Junior High and South Florence High schools, and continuing on Alligator Road to Knollwood Drive, continuing north of Knollwood Drive to Middle Swamp, continuing west along Middle Swamp to Interstate 95;

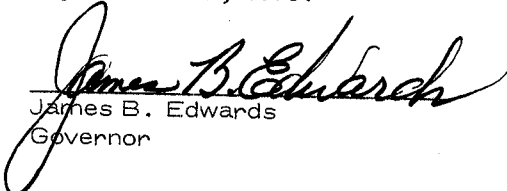
and in order to minimize the dangers to life, limb and property, I do hereby authorize and direct:

That any and all law enforcement officers of the State and its subdivisions, and the officials of the City of Florence and all other persons in authority do whatever may be deemed necessary to maintain peace and good order;

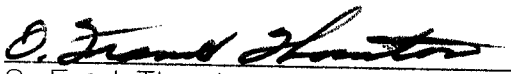
I do further order that until subsequently determined by me that the need for such restriction is no longer necessary, that a curfew be and the same is hereby proclaimed in the City of Florence and in the area described above to commence at 9:00 p.m. this date, October 22, 1975, and to expire at 5:00 a.m. of each following day and to commence and terminate at those times on subsequent days until hereinafter ordered. During the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. those persons within the City of Florence and the area described above thereof shall remain within their homes and all businesses shall close during hours of curfew. Those persons required to attend to business of an emergency or essential nature shall continue as under normal conditions, but shall obtain clearance from Chief J. P. Strom of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division or his designee. To avoid hardship and to insure that no persons will be unduly restricted, the said officials may in their discretion authorize such exceptions to the foregoing restrictions as they may feel advisable.

Chief J. P. Strom of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is hereby authorized to issue such directives as may be necessary to implement this order.

Given under my and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 22nd
day of October, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

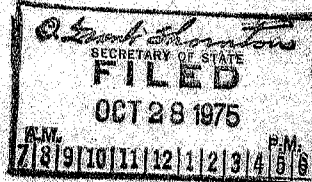
ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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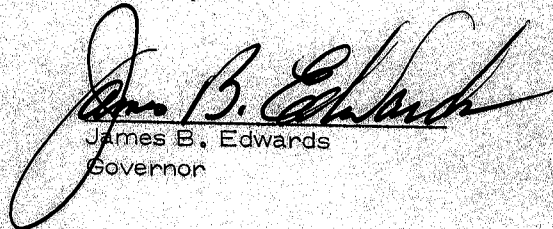
EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-138

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I do hereby declare that the herein described
Executive Order is cancelled, rescinded and from this date declared null
and void.

The description as follows:

The Executive Order dated the 22nd day of October, 1975,
declaring that a state of emergency exists in the City of
Florence, and in an area around the city.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
Carolina, this 28th day of
October, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

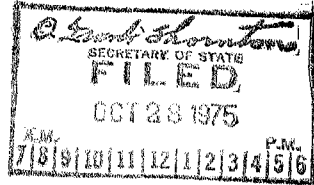
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-14

WHEREAS, a comprehensive effort at all levels of South Carolina government is required to insure the greater safety of the people and to provide better coordination between law enforcement and other elements of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has enacted the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, with subsequent amendments, and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, hereinafter referred to as the Crime Control Act and Juvenile Justice Act respectively; and

WHEREAS, the said Crime Control Act and Juvenile Justice Act offer federal assistance to States, local governments, and private, non-profit agencies for the continued development of law enforcement, the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Control Act and Juvenile Justice Act require the Chief Executive of each State to establish and maintain a State Planning Agency subject to his direct jurisdiction which shall be representative of the law enforcement and criminal justice agencies including agencies directly related to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, units of general local government, and public agencies maintaining programs to reduce and control crime; and

WHEREAS, the terms Criminal Justice System and Agencies as used herein shall encompass all those State, local and private non-profit agencies and organizations involved in law enforcement including line police agencies, adult and juvenile corrections, adult and juvenile courts, prosecution and defense, as well as private, eleemosynary organizations of professional or citizen membership involved in said System including organizations directly related to delinquency prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, do hereby order and establish the Office of Criminal Justice Programs, within the Division of Administration, Office of the Governor, and do hereby designate this office as the State Planning Agency as contemplated by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, with subsequent amendments and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

The Office of Criminal Justice Programs, in the Division of Administration, shall include the Law Enforcement Assistance Program and the Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation Program. It shall also serve as the State

Criminal Justice Data Center with the responsibility for coordinating the South Carolina comprehensive criminal justice data system. Additional programs related to the criminal justice process may be established in the Office as required. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Governor shall appoint a full-time Executive Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs who shall hold his position at the pleasure of the Governor and shall be paid compensation as the Governor may fix, and who shall be Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency. The Director shall be responsible for the overall direction and the day-to-day supervision of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs. The Director shall employ such personnel and contract for such consulting services as may be required to carry out the purposes of this directive.

The Executive Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs shall be responsible to the Governor and shall, in addition to discharging the duties of his office as specified in this Order, have such duties as may be assigned by the Governor, including the responsibility for recommending policy and program alternatives to the Governor. The Executive Director shall speak for the Governor in all matters related to the Office. He shall establish rules for the Office which provide for coordination with other State agencies.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency shall function as a supervisory board over the activities of the Office which are performed under requirements of the Crime Control and Juvenile Delinquency Acts and pertinent regulations. The Committee shall review and maintain general oversight of those activities of the Office which are performed under requirements of the Crime Control and Juvenile Delinquency Acts and regulations issued thereunder, in addition to other such duties as prescribed by the Governor.

The Committee shall be composed of persons named by the Governor who are representative of agencies and organizations comprising the Criminal Justice System as above defined. In addition to the appointed members, the heads of Criminal Justice Agencies shall be ex-officio voting members. Such agencies shall include the following:

- (a) South Carolina Department of Corrections
- (b) Probation, Parole and Pardon Board
- (c) State Law Enforcement Division
- (d) Attorney General
- (e) State Highway Patrol
- (f) Department of Youth Services
- (g) State Court Administration

The number of voting members on the Committee shall not exceed twenty-five (25), and there shall be adequate minority representation. All Regional Advisory Task Forces shall also reflect adequate minority representation as well as representation similar to the composition of the Committee.

The Governor shall name the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and such sub-committees, councils, and task forces as he deems necessary. The Executive Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs shall be the Executive Secretary of the Committee, but shall not vote. A majority of the members at any regular meeting or called meeting shall constitute a quorum. Committee members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under state law and regulations. Terms of the members shall be at the pleasure of the Governor.

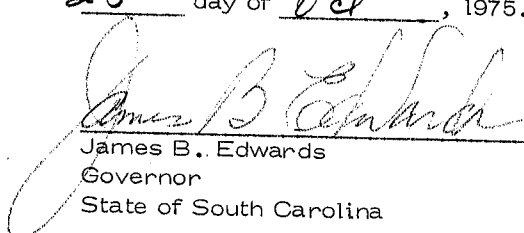
The Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, as prescribed in the Juvenile Delinquency Act, shall be established separate from the above Committee. Said Council shall consist of no more than thirty-five (35) persons who have training, experience, or a special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or in the administration of juvenile justice. The membership shall include representation of units of local government, law enforcement, and juvenile justice agencies. The members of this Council shall be selected by the Governor and shall advise the Committee concerning the Juvenile Justice System in addition to other such duties as prescribed by the Governor.

The Office of Criminal Justice Programs and the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency shall:

- (a) Develop an annual comprehensive statewide plan for the improvement of the Criminal Justice System, including law enforcement, corrections, the judiciary and juvenile delinquency treatment and prevention, throughout the State. This plan shall satisfy the requirements of the Crime Control and Juvenile Delinquency Acts, regulations and guidelines issued thereunder, and define, develop, and correlate programs and projects for improvement in the entire Criminal Justice Community.
- (b) Establish priorities for Criminal Justice improvement in South Carolina; provide information to prospective aid recipients on the benefits of the program and procedures for grant applications; encourage grant proposal projects from State agencies, local units of government, and other Criminal Justice agencies for planning and action efforts as applicable; evaluate applications for aid and award funds as necessary; monitor progress and audit expenditures of funded projects; encourage regional and metropolitan area planning efforts, action projects, and cooperative arrangements; coordinate the State Criminal Justice Plan with other federally-supported endeavors relating to or having an impact on the Criminal Justice System; oversee and evaluate the total statewide effort in Comprehensive Plan implementation and overall Criminal Justice improvements; monitor and evaluate the development and implementation of Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, and Comprehensive Criminal Justice Data Systems; and serve as the state criminal justice data center responsible for the collection and analysis of the criminal justice statistics in South Carolina.

- (c) Apply for and accept grants from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, or other sources as appropriate, and approve expenditure and disbursement of any such funds acquired in a manner consistent with the Crime Control Act, Juvenile Delinquency Act, or other source, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina.
- (d) Apply for and accept grants or funds from any public or private source for the purpose of comprehensive criminal justice planning and implementation of programs, projects, improvements, and innovations in the administration and operation of the Criminal Justice System, including matters related to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and others within this Executive Order; and to expend such funds in a manner consistent with the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina.
- (e) Establish guidelines, procedures, and policies to be employed in the operation and evaluation of grants for projects and programs, in reviewing and awarding such grants, and in ensuring that funds are used in accordance with approved applications and in accordance with the Crime Control and Juvenile Delinquency Acts and regulations issued thereunder.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina,
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
28 day of Oct, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor
State of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
State of South Carolina



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JAMES B. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25-15

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN RATIFICATION NO. 174 (S 153) ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REFERENDUMS REQUIRED AS A PREREQUISITE TO SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF POSITIONS COVERED BY OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM", approved the 8th day of April, 1955.

I, James B. Edwards, Governor, do hereby order and direct that on Friday, February 27, 1976, a referendum be held in conformity with the provisions of Public Law 761, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session as amended by Public Law 880, 84th Congress, 2nd Session, among the municipal policemen who are members of the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System, which has been established pursuant to Section 61-331 through Section 61-345.8, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, voting in such referendum will be those who, on the date of this directive and on the date of such referendum, are members of the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System eligible for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. The question to be voted on shall be as follows:

Shall service by municipal policemen who are members of the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System, consisting of the municipality listed below, be included in the Agreement between the State of South Carolina and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare of the United States and its political subdivisions, such inclusion to be effective July 1, 1975 for the Municipality of Blacksburg?

() Yes

() No

This municipality is deemed to be a separate retirement system with respect to the position of such policemen.

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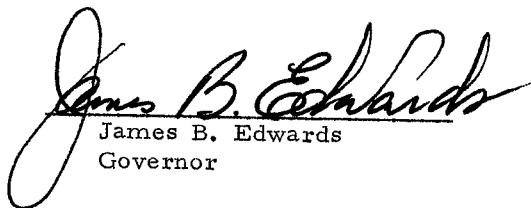
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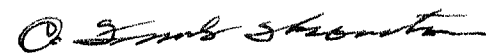
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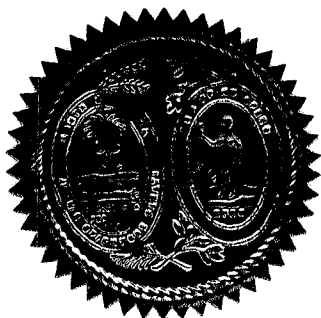
I hereby designate the Honorable Purvis W. Collins, Director, South Carolina Retirement System, the individual to hold, supervise and conduct the referendum.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 4th day of November, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

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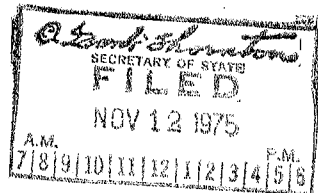

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Columbia



EXECUTIVE ORDER #75-16

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Charles Henry Lowder, Commissioner of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of extortion in violation of the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Lowder is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I as Governor of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of South Carolina and Section 50-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to wit:

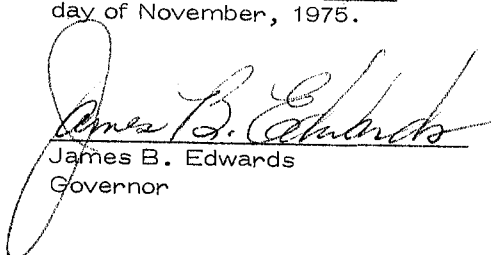
Section 8 provides in part . . . "Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude . . . may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

Section 50-10. "Any state or county officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Charles Henry Lowder is suspended from the office of Commissioner of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence of Charles Henry Lowder, as that matter is properly before a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 12
day of November, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES NOV 11 1975

FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

CRIMINAL NUMBER

75-514
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v.)

CHARLES HENRY LOWDER)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

MAXIMUM SENTENCE THIS COURT
FINE OF \$10,000 AND/OR
IMPRISONMENT 20 YEARS OR BOTH

1. That from in or about July, 1971, to and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, CHARLES HENRY LOWDER was a Commissioner of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission of the State of South Carolina.

2. That at all times pertinent hereto, the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission had the authority and responsibility to investigate and enforce the laws of the State of South Carolina pertaining to the sale, licensing and dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

3. That during various periods of time from in or about December, 1971, to and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, certain business establishments were located in Charleston County and at other places unknown to the Grand Jury in the District of South Carolina; that during said various periods of time, said business establishments were engaged in gambling and/or the buying and selling of alcoholic beverages, which business establishments included but are not limited to the following:

1. Uncle Sam's
St. Andrews Boulevard
Charleston, South Carolina
2. Burlesque Club
King Street Extension
Charleston, South Carolina

3. Mims Amusement Company
4608 Spruill Avenue
North Charleston, South Carolina

4. Bill's Amusement Company
34 Radcliff Street
Charleston, South Carolina

4. That during various periods of time from in or about December, 1971, to and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, alcoholic beverages and other articles made by manufacturers and producers in various states, other than the State of South Carolina were purchased and to be purchased, and said alcoholic beverages and other articles moved and were to move in interstate commerce from said manufacturers and producers outside the State of South Carolina for use by said business establishments.

5. That beginning in or about December, 1971, and continuing thereafter to and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, at Charleston County, and at other places to the Grand Jury unknown, in the District of South Carolina, CHARLES HENRY LOWDER, defendant herein, and James F. Robinson, named herein as a co-conspirator but not as a defendant, unlawfully, knowingly and willfully did conspire, each with the other and with divers other persons to the Grand Jury unknown, to commit extortion, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, which extortion would and did obstruct, delay and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of alcoholic beverages and other articles in commerce, in that the defendant and James F. Robinson would and did wrongfully use CHARLES HENRY LOWDER's position as Commissioner, Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, and James F. Robinson's position as Agent, Alcohol Beverage Control Commission of the State of South

Carolina, to unlawfully obtain and cause to be obtained property, to-wit: various sums of money and gifts, which money and gifts were not due them or the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission of the State of South Carolina, and which money and gifts would be and were obtained by CHARLES HENRY LOWDER and James F. Robinson, and others whose names to the Grand Jury are unknown, from the aforesaid business establishments and others to the Grand Jury unknown, and the officers, agents and employees of these business establishments, with their consent, said consent having been induced both by fear of financial injury and under color of official right and which money and gifts would be and thereafter were distributed and caused to be distributed among the defendant, CHARLES HENRY LOWDER, and James F. Robinson, and others whose names to the Grand Jury are unknown, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

A True BILL

S/Clarence A. Weber
FOREMAN

/s/ Mark W. Buyck, Jr. (TPS)
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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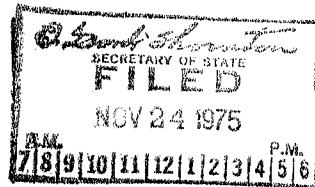
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER



WHEREAS, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission was created to "cooperate with and encourage appropriate Federal, State and local agencies and non-governmental institutions, societies and individuals in collecting and preserving and, when it considers it desirable, in editing and publishing the papers of outstanding citizens of the United States, and

WHEREAS, through its authorization of annual funding, the Commission is empowered to act as a review board for grant applications for projects designed to aid in the preservation, restoration, arrangement, description and publication of historical source materials in accordance with its mandate, and

WHEREAS, at its meeting in April of 1975, the Commission approved procedures for establishing machinery in each state and comparable jurisdiction for the purpose of analyzing and funneling grant requests to the Commission from the public and private repositories, and

WHEREAS, the procedures include a request that the Governor establish a State Historical Records Advisory Board and appoint a State Historical Records Coordinator to chair the Board; with the Commission giving first consideration to project proposals received from States which have a properly constituted board and coordinator.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I do hereby create the State Historical Records Advisory Board.

The State Historical Records Advisory Board will serve as a central advisory body for historical records planning and for projects developed and carried out under the program in the State. Specifically, the Board may perform such duties as:

- (1) sponsoring surveys of the condition and needs of historical records in the State and publishing the results of the surveys;
- (2) soliciting or developing plans for historical records projects to be carried out in the State by institutions or by the Board with financing by the Commission;
- (3) reviewing historical records projects proposed by institutions in the State and making recommendations thereon to the Commission;

- (4) developing, revising annually, and submitting to the Commission recommended State plans for historical records projects following priorities prescribed by the Commission;
- (5) reviewing, through reports or otherwise, the operation and progress of approved historical records projects in the State financed by the Commission.

The requirements for the Coordinator position and Board membership were established as follows:

State Historical Records Coordinator: The Governor of each State desiring to participate in the program will appoint a State Historical Records Coordinator, who shall be the full-time professional official in charge of either the State archival agency or the State funded historical agency. If the State has both a funded archival agency and a funded historical agency, the full-time professional official in charge thereof who is not appointed State Historical Records Coordinator shall be a member of the State Historical Records Advisory Board. The Coordinator shall be appointed to a four-year term, with the possibility of renewal of appointment.

State Historical Records Advisory Board: The Governor of each State desiring to participate in the program will appoint a State Historical Records Advisory Board consisting of at least seven members, including the State Historical Records Coordinator to chair the Board. A majority of the members of the Board must be persons of recognized professional qualifications and experience in the administration of historical records or in a field of research which makes extensive use of such records. The other members of the Board must be individuals with a known interest in the administration or use of historical records. The composition of the Board shall be as broadly representative as possible of the public and private archival and research institutions and organizations of the State. Names and qualifications of the appointees must be submitted to the Commission for its approval, prior to appointment by the Governor. The persons appointed will receive no Federal compensation for their service on the Board. Terms of appointment will be for three years, with the possibility of renewals of each three-year term, but with membership staggered so that no more than one third of the Board will be reappointed each year. In those States where similar historical records boards are already in being to serve State records program needs, the Commission will consider a request to have the presently-standing board constituted in whole or part as the State Historical Records Advisory Board defined by this section.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 17 day of
November, 1975.

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State


James B. Edwards
Governor