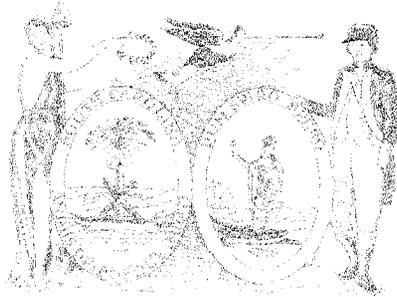
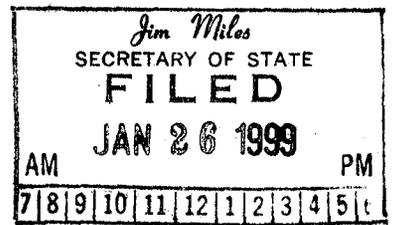


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WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: “[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer”; and

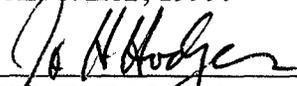
WHEREAS, membership on the Agency Head Salary Commission is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 8-11-160 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

WHEREAS, Dick Richardson of Fort Mill, South Carolina, was previously named to the Agency Head Salary Commission as one of the three appointees the Governor is permitted by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Dick Richardson from the Agency Head Salary Commission and declare the seat on the Agency Head Salary Commission held by Dick Richardson to be vacant.

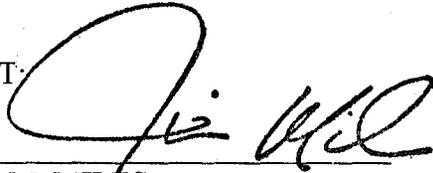
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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25TH DAY
OF JANUARY, 1999.

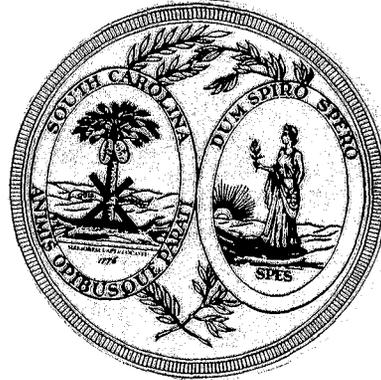


JAMES H. HODGES
Governor

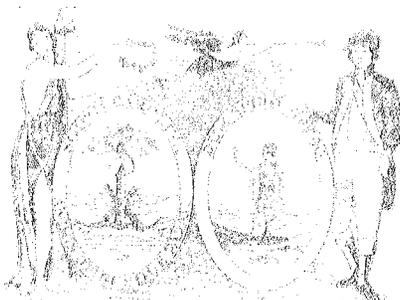
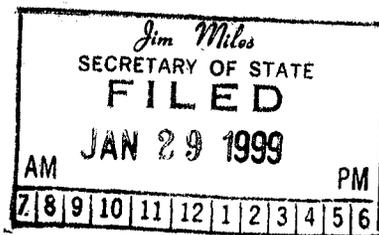
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Secretary of State



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WHEREAS, South Carolina Code § 12-21-2734 requires any person subject to the payment of tax for maintaining coin-operated devices for use in this state to apply for a license from the South Carolina Department of Revenue (hereinafter referred to as the "Department of Revenue") for two years for the privilege of making use of the machine(s) in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code § 12-21-2804(D) states that no owner, operator, or marketer of machines authorized under South Carolina Code § 12-21-2720(A)(3) (hereinafter referred to as "Class III" machines) may be issued a permit by the Department of Revenue for machines described in South Carolina Code § 12-21-2720(A)(3) unless the owner, operator, or marketer has been a resident of the State for two years; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-21-2804(D) also provides that the Department of Revenue shall require all applicants for such licenses to file a statement of residency as part of the application process on forms and in a manner the Department of Revenue considers appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-21-2791 requires the owner/operators of Class III video game machines to limit cash payouts per location in any twenty-four (24) hour period; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-21-2776 requires the owner/operators of Class III video game machines to keep detailed records about the machines, including but not limited to the payouts to players, the gross profit, and the percentage of net profits divided between the owners and the locations; and

WHEREAS, owner/operators of Class III video game machines are otherwise subject to detailed regulation by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the citizens of this state that the State of South Carolina deter criminals who might attempt to evade laws regulating the video gaming industry from applying for video gaming licenses; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) has the capability to perform background checks to determine if an applicant for a Class III video game machine license has been convicted of a crime or is subject to an arrest warrant;

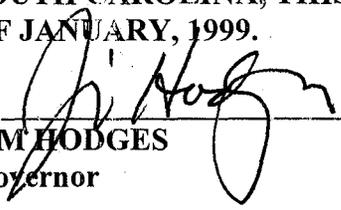
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct the Department of Revenue to provide SLED with the names of all applicants (including but not limited to the principal owners, partners, or officers of any business entity applicants) for Class III video game machine licenses in South Carolina as well as any other identifying information necessary for the purpose of conducting a criminal background check on such applicants.

I further hereby direct SLED to conduct criminal background checks on such applicants to determine which applicants for Class III video game machine licenses, if any, have criminal convictions or are subject to arrest warrants, and further hereby authorize SLED to utilize the results of such background checks in its law enforcement efforts to the extent otherwise permitted by law.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 29th DAY
OF JANUARY, 1999.**



JIM HODGES
Governor

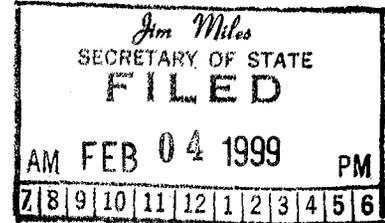
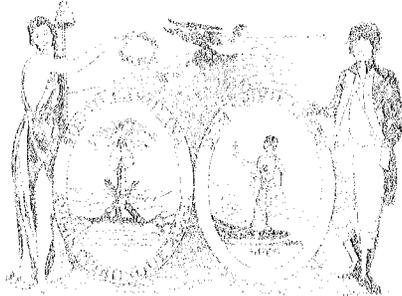
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99-7

WHEREAS, there is a need to bring together the principal agencies involved in the development and implementation of environmental policy at the State level to work on major environmental policy issues in a more coordinated, cooperative and comprehensive manner instead of a piecemeal, agency-by-agency approach; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of South Carolina need their state agencies to collaborate and cooperate fully to identify the major environmental issues facing the State of South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish the Interagency Council on Natural Resources Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), which shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To assist the Governor's Office and the General Assembly in identifying the major environmental issues facing the State for the purpose of assisting the Governor and the General Assembly in developing a comprehensive environmental policy; and
- b. To prepare policies and reports on environmental issues at the direction of the Governor, such reports to include recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and agency governing boards or commissions; and

- c. To ensure that the affected agencies of State government collaborate and cooperate fully to handle priority environmental issues identified by the Governor and the General Assembly; and
- d. On behalf of and with the participation of the participating agencies, to periodically assess and report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the citizens of the State of South Carolina on the state of South Carolina's environment; and
- e. To develop action plans for the consideration of the Governor, the General Assembly and state agencies to address major environmental problems, issues, or needs identified during its deliberations.

It is further provided that the Council shall have the following voting members:

- a. The Governor, or his designee; and
- b. The Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, or his designee; and
- c. The Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee; and
- d. The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, or his designee; and
- e. The Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; and
- f. The State Forester.

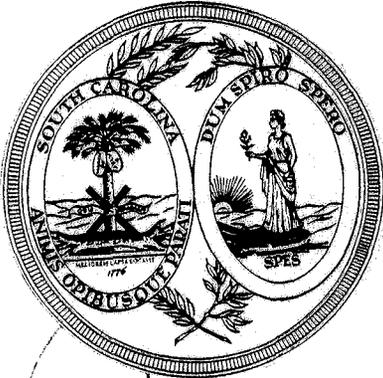
It is further provided that the Council shall have the following non-voting members:

- a. The Secretary of Commerce, or his designee; and
- b. The Director of the Department of Revenue; and
- c. The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation.

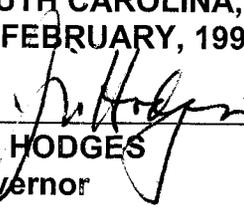
It is further provided that the Council shall select two non-voting advisory members from each of the following categories for one-year terms:

- a. Environmental interest organizations; and
- b. Scientists from the environmental programs or science departments from public universities in the State.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

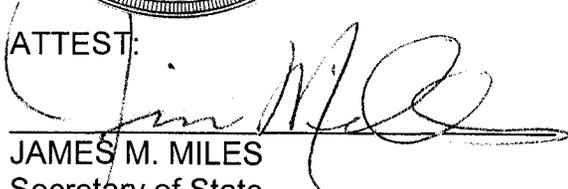


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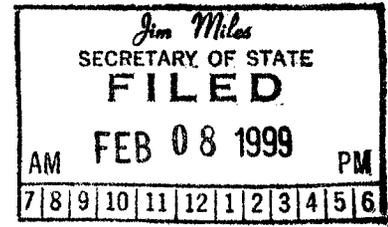
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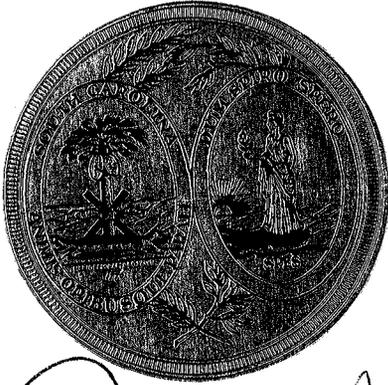
WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

WHEREAS, membership on the State Board of Education is a state office created by Article XI, Section 1, of the South Carolina Constitution that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

WHEREAS, Dr. James D. Martin, Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina, was previously named as the At-Large Member of the State Board of Education by the Governor of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Dr. James D. Martin, Jr., from the State Board of Education and appoint James G. Mattos of Greenville as the At-Large Member of the State Board of Education.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

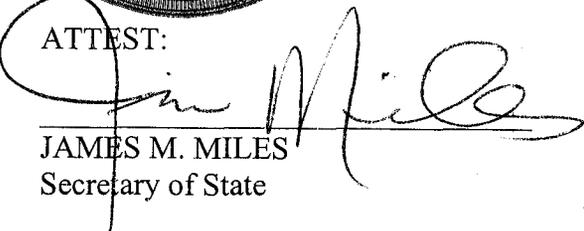


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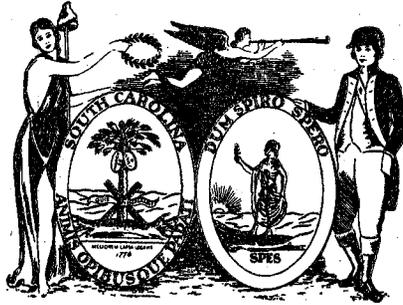
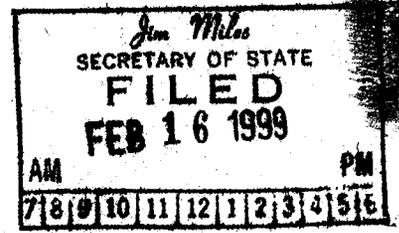
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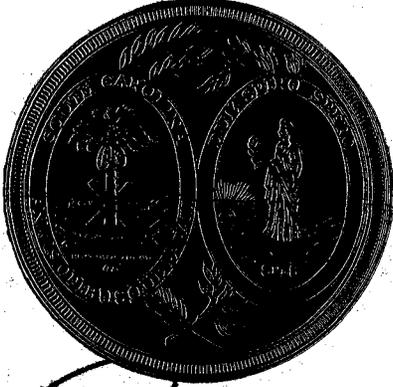
WHEREAS, Executive Order 98-02 suspended Allen Lee Bozardt from the office of Mayor of the Town of Ridgeville until resolution of the charge against him; and

WHEREAS, the charge of Grand Larceny against Mr. Bozardt was dismissed after he successfully completed the Pre-Trial Intervention Program; and

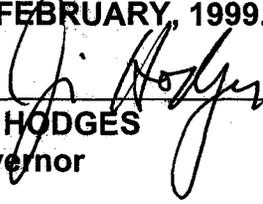
WHEREAS, a judicial order has been entered requiring that all records relating to his arrest and subsequent discharge be expunged and destroyed.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby revoke Executive Order 98-02 and reinstate Mr. Bozardt to the office of Mayor of the Town of Ridgeville to serve the remainder of his term.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

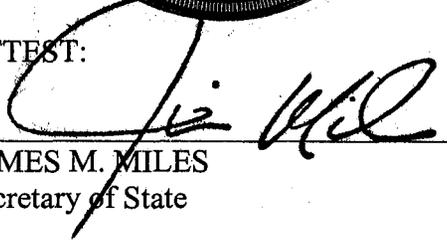


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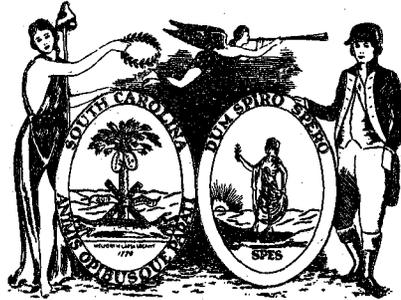
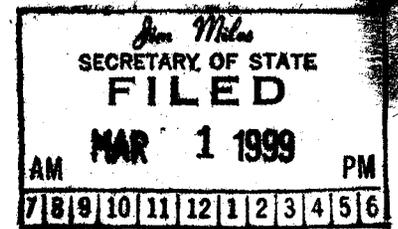
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-10

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Sections 1-11-430 (1989) and 11-35-1580 (1997), and South Carolina Regulations 19-445.2000, et seq. establish obligations to South Carolinians to improve efficiency, State Government is responsible for, among other things, providing broad-based accessibility to goods, services, and information resources including, but not limited to public safety; public health and welfare; education; financial, human, natural and environmental resources management; economic development; transportation; enhancing quality of life; and insuring the optimal performance of government through the efficient and effective use of technology, and

WHEREAS, information and information resources, including technologies residing in the various agencies of state, local and regional governments, in addition to being a means by which governments can be optimized, are strategic assets belonging to the people of South Carolina that should be coordinated and managed as valuable resources to allow citizens to readily acquire information, goods and services, and

WHEREAS, State Government has been involved with, and participated in a number of state, regional and national information technology efforts resources to allow citizens and businesses to readily acquire information, goods and services, including network-based applications of various government functions, such as electronic benefits transfer (EBT), electronic parent locator

services (EPLN), child support (CSENet), taxpaying services (TaxConnect and Telefile), electronic commerce legislation, high-speed research network (Internet 2), statewide voice and data communications (SCIN/ETN), K-12 School and Public Library Initiative, a Consolidated State Data Center, and information services, nationally and internationally (Internet, and World Wide Web services); and

WHEREAS, state, regional, and local governments should seek to operate as a single enterprise whose goal is to provide consistent, integrated information and services to all citizens, by identifying core programmatic competencies, sharing skills and expertise, and utilization of a shared, statewide, state-of-the-art technology architecture.

WHEREAS, the need for the transfer of information among all levels of government, in the most timely and useful form possible, requires a uniform policy and coordinated approach for the use and acquisition of information resources and technologies, and,

WHEREAS, with appropriate privacy and security considerations, well-designed, planned, and managed information resources and interoperable, interconnected technologies among agencies and programs can support sharing information resources across programmatic, agency, governmental, institutional, and other public and private-sector lines, and,

WHEREAS, principles of business and management must be applied to government processes, and private sector resources should be brought together to assist in identifying those opportunities where the investment in shared, coordinated information technology, infrastructure, equipment, or redesigned governmental processes will provide the greatest benefit and improve the availability of services and information to the citizens, without regard to location, while increasing efficiency, reducing costs, and promoting economic development; and

WHEREAS, information technology is a critically important resource to successful, competitive business organizations and to service-oriented government agencies in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, State government can provide the leadership needed to maximize the application of information technology as a means for promoting economic development across the state and thereby improve the quality of life for all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, the State with its various agencies and institutions of government, desires to build a government information infrastructure using state-of-the-art architecture; develop optimum information functionality within the public sector, between the public and economic sectors, and between the public

sector and the general public; and assess and develop the roles of government (state, regional, and local) in promoting information technology infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Information Resources Council was established by Executive Order Number 96-05, as amended by Executive Orders 97-11 and 97-13, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has determined that Executive Orders 96-05, 97-11 and 97-13 must be modified in certain particulars,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that:

1. There is hereby created the Information Resources Council of South Carolina, to:

(a) assist agencies in the development and implementation of sound business plans that include information technology plans that address the effective and efficient use of information resources and technologies;

(b) oversee and coordinate development of statewide policies, standards, strategies, goals and objectives derived from sound business plans that address the enterprise-wide planning, management and use of information resources and technologies;

(c) oversee and coordinate development of a statewide information infrastructure that supports the State's information resources planning initiatives toward: ACCESS; OPTIMIZATION; MEASUREMENT; AND INNOVATION;

(d) foster interagency and intergovernmental project funding and management that share staff, budgets, information resources, and facilities;

(e) provide a forum that encourages innovation and creativity in the application of information resources and stimulates defining and resolving barriers to efficient and effective development, use and sharing of information resources among public, private, national, state and local interests;

(f) provide leadership and guidance in the continued development of integrated statewide networks that cost-effectively facilitate

sharing of and access to information, computing and communications resources;

(g) oversee, coordinate, and improve the delivery of services to the general public and to the private sector by expanding government's use of technology; and

(h) provide advice on policy issues related to technology.

2. The Information Resources Council of South Carolina shall consist of fifteen members.

(a) Governor shall appoint:

- i. Three members representing regional, county and municipal governments;
- ii. Two members representing business/programmatic/technology interests within state agencies or institutions;
- iii. One member representing academic or research interests;
- iv. Five members representing the private sector; and
- v. One member representing the Office of the Governor.

(b) In addition, the Council shall include:

- i. Two members representing the General Assembly, one member appointed by the President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and,
- ii. One member representing the Budget and Control Board to be appointed by the Executive Director.

3. The Council to be appointed shall reflect a cross-section of the functional areas of government.

AND FURTHER, the membership plan shall have a system for sub-committees and work groups that will draw upon government agencies

and special membership groups so as to bring to bear all available expertise on issues the Council addresses;

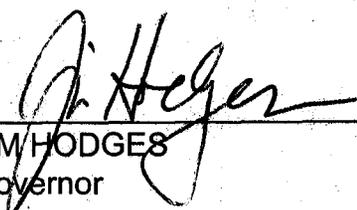
4. The Office of the Executive Director of the State Budget and Control Board shall provide the Council with such primary support and resources as it may request and as he deems proper; including requesting that State agencies cooperate fully with the council and provide staff support, as needed; directing the State's Information Technology Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Council regarding its proposed information technology resources planning, policies, procedures, standards, etc.; and appointing a secretary to coordinate and direct all staff support.

5. The Council shall submit to the Office of the Governor, annually, a report on the State's technology inventory, including its infrastructure, workforce, management, critical applications, goals and objectives, along with a report documenting the information resource strategies promulgated by the Council and progress-to-date on their implementation.

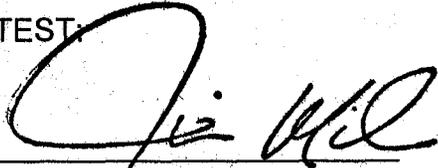
UPON CONSIDERATION AND EVALUATION OF THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, I will consult with the Council concerning such further action as is appropriate.



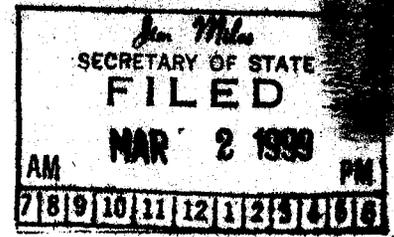
Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 1st day of March, 1999.


JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-11

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies, including natural, technological, and manmade disasters, all of which threaten the life, health, and safety of its people; damage and destroy property; disrupt services and everyday business and recreational activities; and impede economic growth and development; and

WHEREAS, this vulnerability is exacerbated by the state's growing population, especially the growth in the number of persons residing in coastal areas, in the elderly population, in the number of seasonal vacationers, and the number of persons with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the state must take all prudent action to reduce the vulnerability of the people and property of this state; to prepare for the efficient evacuation and shelter of threatened or affected persons; to provide for the rapid and orderly provision of relief to persons and for the restoration of services and property; and to provide for the coordination of activities relating to emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation among and between agencies and officials of this state, with similar agencies and officials of other states, with local and federal governments, with interstate organizations, and with the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is responsible for the development and coordination of a system of Comprehensive Emergency Management pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 25-1-440 (b) and the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division,

Office of the Adjutant General, as established by Section 25-1-420, is responsible for coordinating the efforts of all state, county and municipal agencies and departments in developing a State Emergency Plan and maintaining a State Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan, dated February 1, 1999, developed pursuant to the requirement of Section 25-1-420 (a), has been reviewed and approved in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Regulations, 58-101,B., as establishing the policies and procedures to be followed by South Carolina Government in executing all emergency or disaster operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I do hereby order:

Section 1. That each department or agency of the State shall be responsible for emergency services as assigned in the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 2. That each department or agency assigned a primary responsibility in the Plan shall maintain, as directed by the Emergency Preparedness Division, comprehensive standard operating procedures for executing its assigned emergency services. Each department or agency assigned a support responsibility shall assist the primary department or agency in maintenance of these procedures.

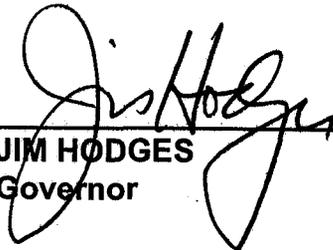
Section 3. That each department or agency assigned a primary or support responsibility in the Plan shall participate in scheduled exercises of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division and shall conduct training of personnel essential to the implementation of all assigned emergency functions.

Section 4. That all departments or agencies shall execute, without delay, the emergency functions so designated in the Plan or further ordered by me during any emergency or disaster through the initial use of existing agency appropriations and all necessary agency personnel, regardless of normal duty assignment.

Section 5. Executive Order 95-21 is hereby rescinded.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 1ST DAY OF
MARCH, 1999.



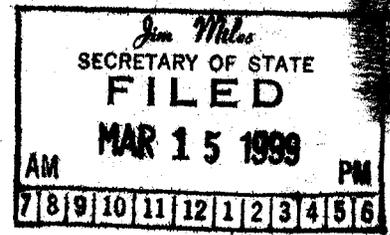
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

WHEREAS, membership on the South Carolina Commission for the Blind is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 43-25-10 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

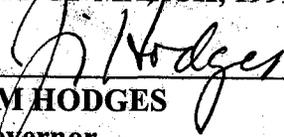
WHEREAS, Nancy W. Knowles of Aiken, representing the Third Congressional District, and Barbara Leonard of Florence, representing the Sixth Congressional District, were previously appointed to the South Carolina Commission for the Blind by a Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Nancy W. Knowles and Barbara Leonard from the South Carolina Commission for the Blind and declare their seats to be vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

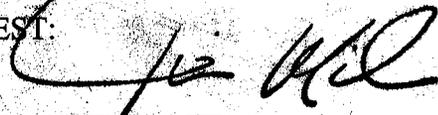


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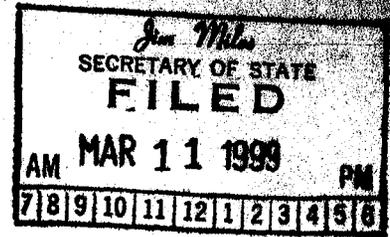
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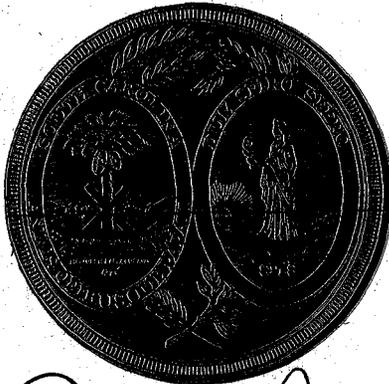
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WHEREAS, by letter dated February 8, 1999, Mr. Thomas B. Shearin resigned as Treasurer of Florence County effective March 8, 1999; and

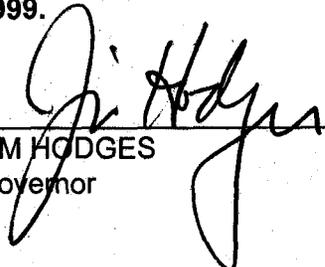
WHEREAS, the undersigned hereby accepts Mr. Shearin's resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998); and

WHEREAS, Albert Moore, 632 N. Myrtle Beach Highway, Johnsonville, SC 29555 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Florence County Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Mr. Albert Moore shall be appointed as Treasurer for Florence County effective immediately, and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified as provided by law.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1999.

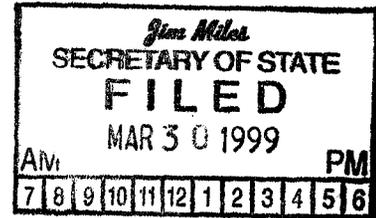
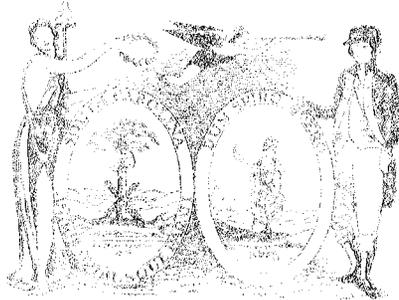

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-14

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: “[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer”; and

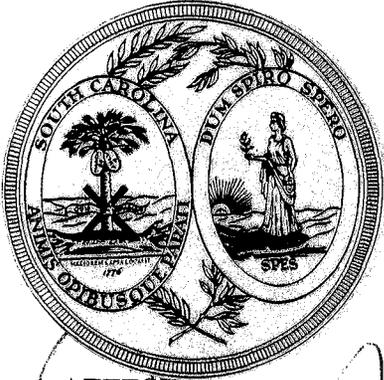
WHEREAS, membership on the Commission on Women is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 1-15-10 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

WHEREAS, Clara H. Heinsohn of Charleston, Susan B. Hoag of Greenville, Kristin S. Maguire of Clemson, and Kathryn Kling Wade of Aiken were previously appointed to the Commission on Women by a Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

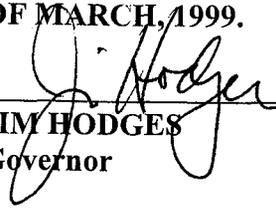
WHEREAS, Clara H. Heinsohn and Susan B. Hoag were re-appointed to a third consecutive term notwithstanding S.C. Code Ann. § 1-15-10, which states that “[n]o member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms,”

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Clara H. Heinsohn, Susan B. Hoag, Kristin S. Maguire and Kathryn Kling Wade from the Commission on Women and declare their seats to be vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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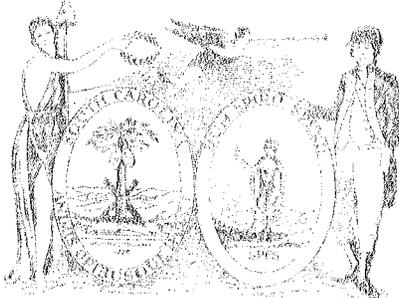
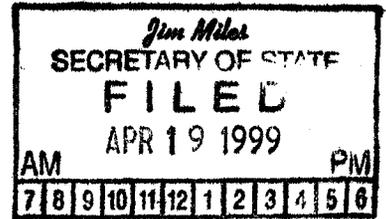
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-15

WHEREAS, the Interagency Council on Environmental Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") was created by Executive Order Number 99-7 issued by the undersigned on February 4, 1999, and;

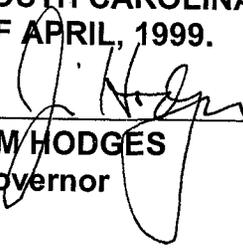
WHEREAS, the purposes of the Council enumerated in Executive Order Number 99-7 would be promoted by the addition of representatives from the business community to the Council;

WHEREAS, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Council should be expanded to include non-voting, advisory members from the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby expand the Council to include a non-voting advisory member designated by the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance, and a non-voting advisory member designated by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Each designee shall serve for a one-year term.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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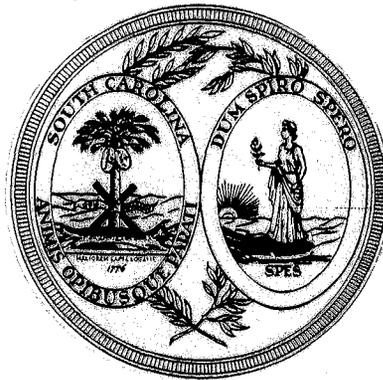


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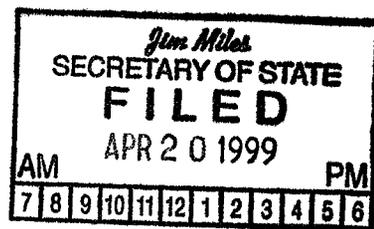
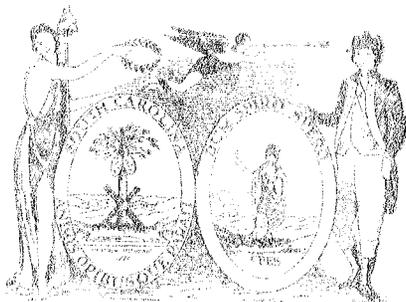


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State



State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-16

WHEREAS, the Interagency Council on Natural Resources Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") was created by Executive Order Number 99-7 issued by the undersigned on February 4, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Council enumerated in Executive Order Number 99-7 would be promoted by the addition of representatives from the business community to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Council should be expanded to include non-voting, advisory members from the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; and

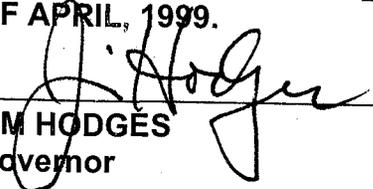
WHEREAS, the title of the Council was incorrectly referenced in Executive Order 99-15, which is hereby rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby expand the Council to include a non-voting advisory member designated by the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance, and a non-voting advisory member designated by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Each designee shall serve for a one-year term.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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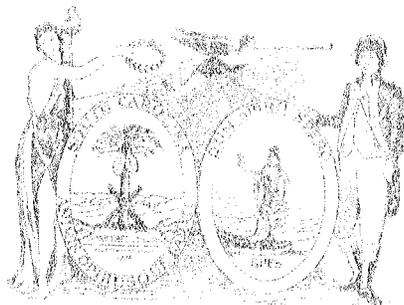
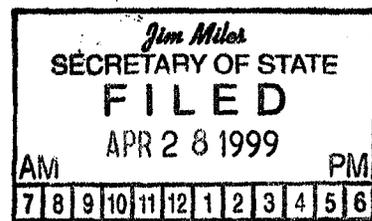
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST



JAMES M. MILES
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-17

WHEREAS, the voter registration and election processes are the foundations of our democratic system of government; and

WHEREAS, participation in these processes is a right, a privilege and a responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this State are guaranteed, and have a right to expect, that voter registration will be readily available to all qualified persons and that elections will be conducted in a fair, impartial and efficient manner, with the opportunity to cast their votes for the candidates of their choice; and

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission and the Boards of Voter Registration and County Election Commissions of the various counties are appointed by the Governor and tasked with the responsibility for the voter registration and election processes; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a comprehensive, statewide study of voter registration and elections in South Carolina, providing an opportunity for input by the citizens of the State, and identifying strengths, weaknesses, problems and areas of concern, and further suggesting solutions to alleviate those problems and concerns would be beneficial to heighten awareness, prepare for needed changes and ensure that the voter registration and election

processes meet the needs of all South Carolinians as we enter the new millennium.

NOW, THEREFORE, as the chief elected official in the State, and as the appointing authority for the State Election Commission, County Boards of Voter Registration and County Election Commissions, I do hereby order:

Section 1. That the State Election Commission shall direct and oversee a South Carolina Election Summit to be conducted in 1999.

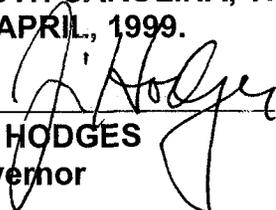
Section 2. That the County Boards of Voter Registration and County Election Commissions of the various counties shall conduct County Summits utilizing input from various organizations and the citizens of the county concerning the voter registration and election processes and report their findings to the State Oversight Committee appointed by the State Election Commission.

Section 3. That the State Election Commission shall prepare a report of its findings on the state of voter registration and elections in South Carolina, including recommendations to improve these processes for all citizens of the State. This report shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 1999.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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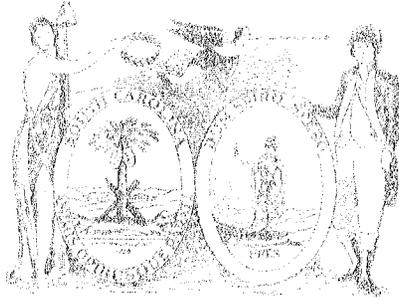
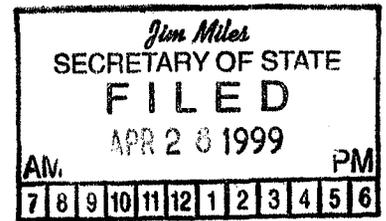
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Governor

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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-18

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has empowered the Governor to appoint at his discretion such additional deputies, constables, security guards and detectives as he may deem necessary to assist in the detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal laws of this State under Section 23-1-60 of the *South Carolina Code of Laws* ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, there exist certain obligations and responsibilities that must be followed before an individual may appoint a deputy, constable, security guard or detective; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) may prescribe such law enforcement training before an appointment shall be made; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the State to ensure that individuals are competent and receive adequate training to perform such duties that are required of the individual so appointed; and

WHEREAS, those individuals appointed are granted law enforcement authority and should, therefore, be given the necessary training to ensure compliance with the laws of this State and to better serve the public; and

WHEREAS, such authority vested in these individuals is statewide, and is granted for the purpose of assisting law enforcement, appointments should be limited to

those individuals who require such statewide authority and for the purpose of assisting law enforcement; and

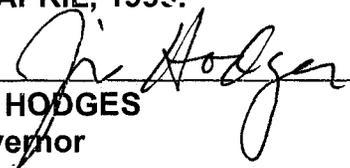
WHEREAS, the undersigned has determined that Executive Order 90-08 must be modified in certain particulars.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, no person shall be appointed or certified as a deputy, constable, security guard or detective pursuant to Section 23-1-60 of the Code, except in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by SLED and approved by the Governor. These policies and procedures may be amended from time to time without the issuance of a new Executive Order. The policies and procedures, as amended, shall be made available to all applicants. Failure to abide by these procedures will subject the applicant to denial of an appointment and/or immediate revocation of his commission as a deputy, constable, security guard and/or detective by the Governor as granted under Section 23-1-60 of the Code.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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JIM HODGES
Governor

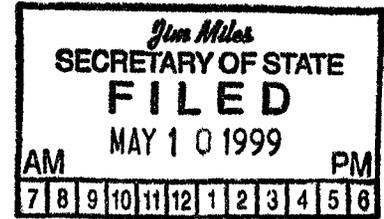
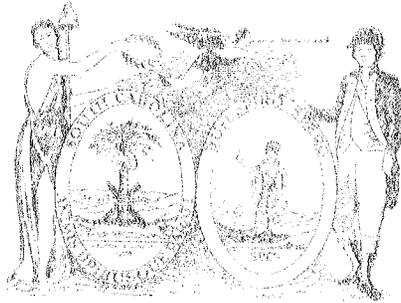
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Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-19

WHEREAS, Pickens Williams Jr. has resigned as County Treasurer of Barnwell County, effective May 5, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned hereby accepts Mr. Williams' resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998) and 4-11-20; and

WHEREAS, Wendall Gibson, Jr., 345 Camelia Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Barnwell County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Wendall Gibson, Jr. as Treasurer of Barnwell County until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



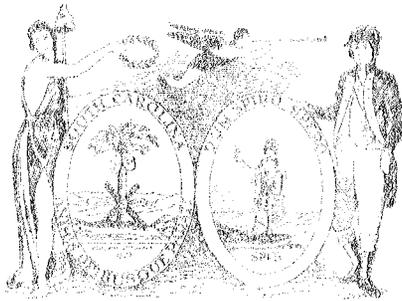
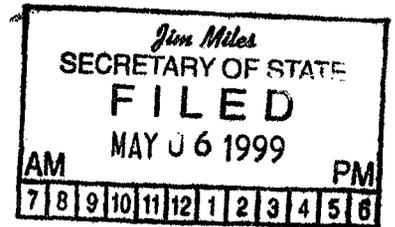
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 10th DAY
OF MAY, 1999.

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-20

WHEREAS, the citizens of this State have called upon their State government for greater leadership and assistance in combating the problem of litter in this State; and

WHEREAS, litter casts a blight on the natural beauty of this State and evidences a disregard for the responsibility of all citizens to preserve and protect the State's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop and implement a comprehensive approach to anti-litter efforts that takes advantage of the numerous resources of State government, as well as the resources available to business and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish the Task Force on Litter (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force"), that shall have duties and responsibilities that include the following:

- Encouraging anti-litter education efforts; and
- Assisting state and local law enforcement agencies in efforts to stem the flow of litter on the streets and highways; and
- Devising strategies to maximize the use of prison work crews to collect litter; and

- Facilitating the use of community-based service programs to combat litter; and
- Identifying existing governmental and private efforts to avoid the duplication of efforts and to ensure the efficient use of resources to combat litter; and
- Devising strategies to increase the recycling of litter materials; and
- Serving as a clearinghouse of information on existing and proposed litter programs; and
- Proposing action plans for the consideration of the Governor, the General Assembly and State agencies to address the litter problem in this State.

FURTHER, it is hereby provided that Senator David Thomas of Greenville shall serve as the Chairman of the Task Force, and that the Task Force shall have the following additional voting members:

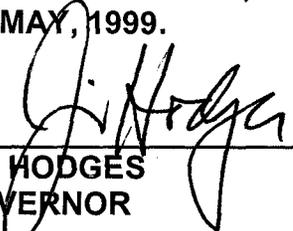
- The Director of the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon, or his designee; and
- The Director of the Department of Corrections, or his designee; and
- The Executive Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, or his designee; and
- The Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee; and
- The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, or her designee; and
- The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee; and
- The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or his designee; and
- The Secretary of Commerce, or his designee.

It is further provided that the Chairman shall have the authority to select a coordinator who shall assist the Task Force in its efforts.

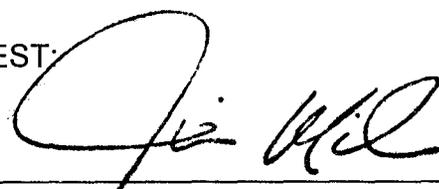
This Order shall take effect immediately.



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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5th DAY
OF MAY, 1999.



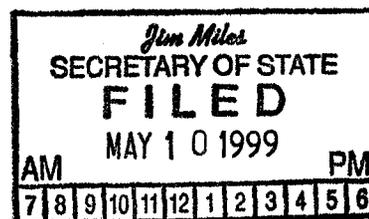
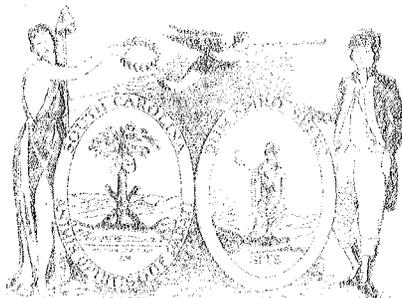
JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-21

WHEREAS, Frank Jones, Mayor of the Town of Sellers, has been indicted and convicted by the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Florence Division, on one count of knowingly and willfully devising and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money from the Town of Sellers, South Carolina, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2; and

WHEREAS, the above-referenced charge is a crime of moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jones is an Officer of the State or its political subdivisions; and

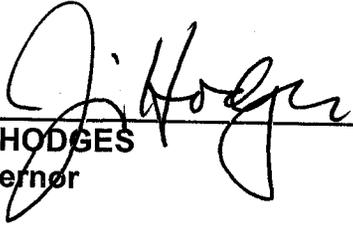
WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that in case of conviction for a crime of moral turpitude, any officer of the State or its political subdivisions shall forfeit his office and the office shall be declared vacant.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare the office of Mayor of the Town of Sellers vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

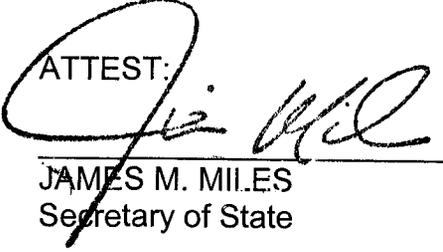


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JIM HODGES
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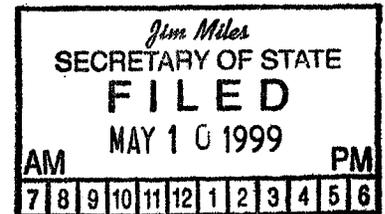
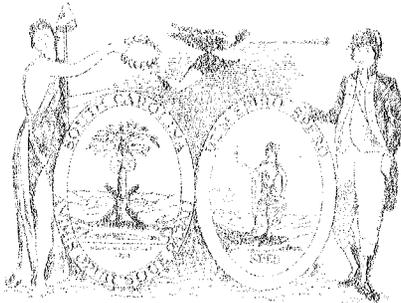
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-22

WHEREAS, Pat Darragh has resigned as Clerk of Court of Greenwood County, effective June 30, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned hereby accepts Mrs. Darragh's resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998), 4-11-20(1) and 14-17-30; and

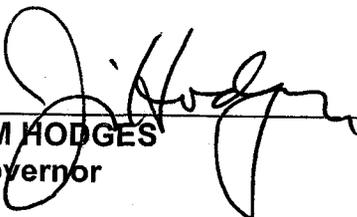
WHEREAS, Louise Davis, 104 Anderson Drive, Greenwood, SC 29646, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Clerk of Court of Greenwood County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Louise Davis as Clerk of

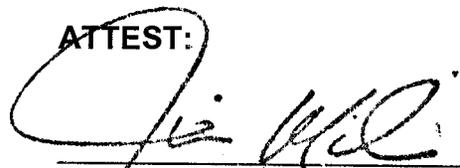
Court of Greenwood County until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.



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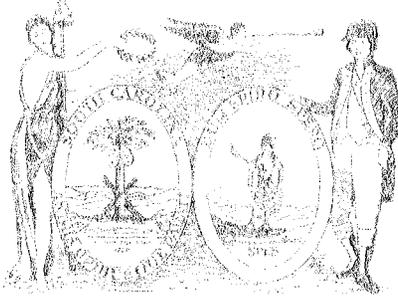
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-23

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been informed that Greenville County Treasurer Hazel Truman died on April 21, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998) and 4-11-20; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Reece Blackwell, of 178 Duff Mountain Road, Mareitta, SC 29661, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Greenville County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Fredrick Reece Blackwell as Treasurer of Greenville County until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.

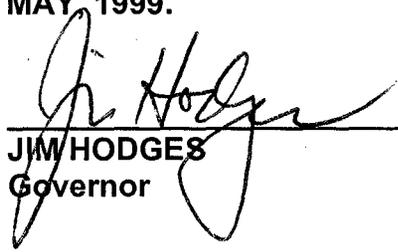


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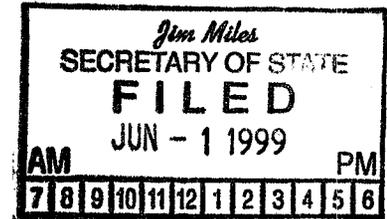
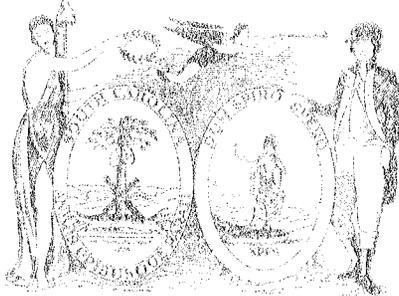
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th DAY OF
MAY, 1999.



JIM HODGES
Governor

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-24

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Bess, Mayor of Lynchburg, has been indicted by the State Grand Jury, September 21, 1998, on one count of fraudulently and intentionally appropriating or converting to his own use or benefit public funds from Lynchburg-Elliot Child Care Center, in violation of Section 16-13-210(1), South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended; and

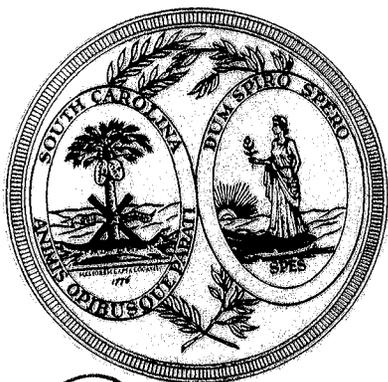
WHEREAS, the above-referenced charge is a crime of moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Bess is an Officer of the State or its political subdivisions; and

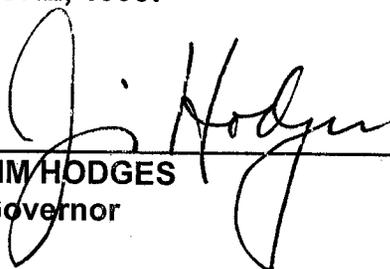
WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that in case of conviction for a crime of moral turpitude, any officer of the State or its political subdivisions shall forfeit his office and the office shall be declared vacant.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare the

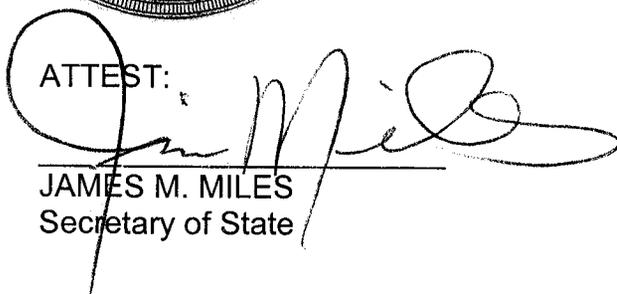
office of Mayor of Lynchburg vacant until it shall be filled as otherwise provided by law.



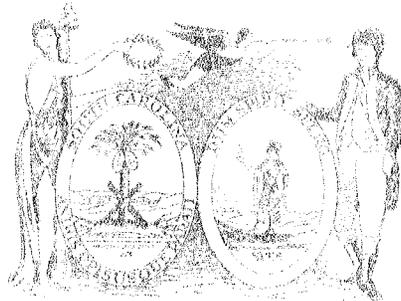
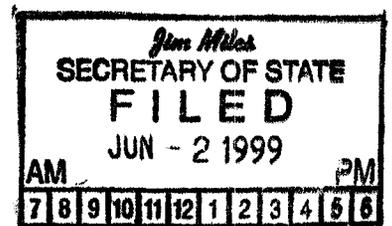
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1999.


JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-25

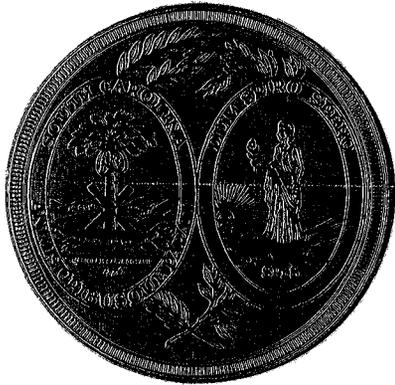
WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

WHEREAS, membership on the South Carolina Commission for the Blind is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 43-25-10 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

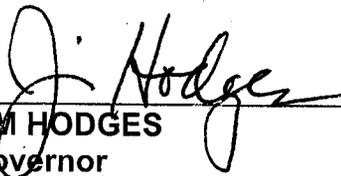
WHEREAS, Vicky Wray of Horry County; V. Al Pakalnis of Richland County; Oliver Willis of Spartanburg County; Christopher Yates of Darlington County; and Reginald Wilson of Richland County were previously appointed to the South Carolina Commission for the Blind by a Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Vicky Wray, V. Al Pakalnis, Oliver Willis, Christopher Yates and Reginald Wilson from the South Carolina Commission for the Blind and declare their seats to be vacant,

PROVIDED, that the individuals removed herein shall serve in a de facto capacity until their successors have been appointed and qualify, or as may be provided in a future Executive Order.

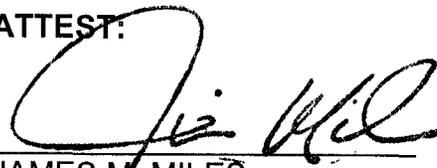


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 2nd DAY OF JUNE, 1999.



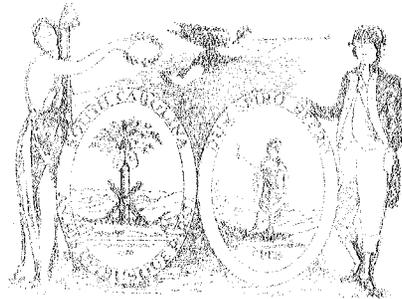
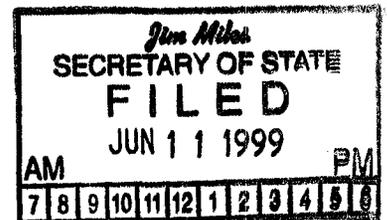
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-26

WHEREAS, South Carolina has for many years been the disposal site for the large majority of the nation's low-level radioactive waste from nuclear power plants and other commercial facilities which produce low-level radioactive waste; and

WHEREAS, it is long past time for South Carolina to discontinue its role as the nation's nuclear dumping ground;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish the South Carolina Nuclear Waste Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force"), which shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To provide the people of South Carolina and the South Carolina General Assembly with a road map to discontinuance of South Carolina's role as the nation's nuclear dumping ground; and
- b. To recommend actions to ensure that future disposal needs of South Carolina low-level radioactive waste generators are met.

It is further provided that the Task Force shall be composed of the following members, appointed by the Governor:

- a. Four members from the South Carolina House of Representatives; and
- b. Four members from the South Carolina Senate; and
- c. Five At-Large members, one of whom shall represent interests of in-state nuclear waste generators; one of whom shall represent environmental groups; and one of whom shall serve as shall serve as Chair of the Task Force.

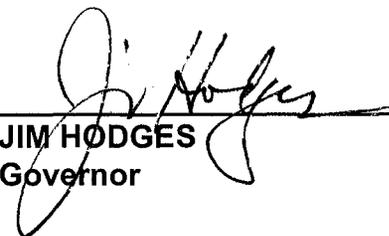
It is further provided that there will be a South Carolina Compact Delegation, appointed by the Governor from the membership of the Task Force and composed of one member of the House, one member of the Senate, and the Chair of the Task Force, who shall also serve as Chair of the Delegation. The Delegation shall meet with officials of regional nuclear waste disposal compacts, officials of other states, and other parties to determine terms under which South Carolina's interests can be served through affiliation with a regional compact, and shall report its findings to the Task Force not later than September 15, 1999.

It is further provided that the Task Force shall provide a Nuclear Waste Disposal Final Report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly not later than November 1, 1999.

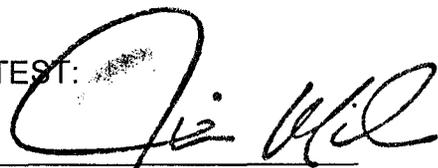
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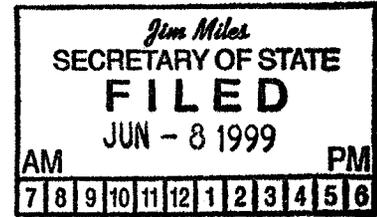
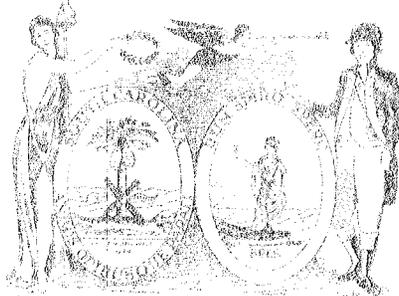


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Governor

ATTEST: 

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-27

WHEREAS, Douglas Murdaugh has resigned as Orangeburg County Clerk of Court, effective June 25th, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998), 4-11-20(1) and 14-17-30; and

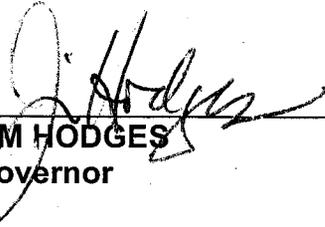
WHEREAS, Lisa W. Mizell of 310 Bunchford Road, Holly Hill, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Lisa W. Mizell as Clerk of

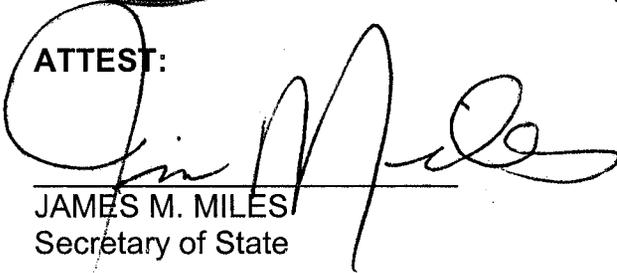
Court of Orangeburg County until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8th DAY OF
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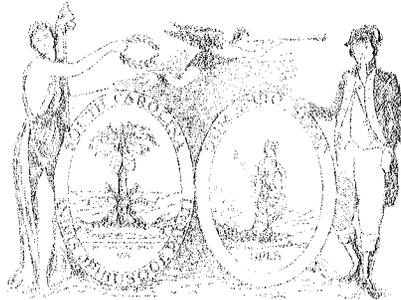
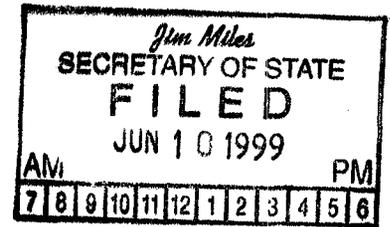


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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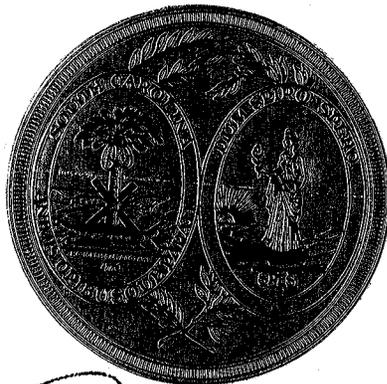
WHEREAS, Nathaniel Bess, Mayor of the Lynchburg, has been indicted by the State Grand Jury, September 21, 1998, on one count of fraudulently and intentionally appropriating or converting to his own use or benefit public funds from Lynchburg-Elliot Child Care Center, in violation of Section 16-13-210(1), South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that "upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted;" and

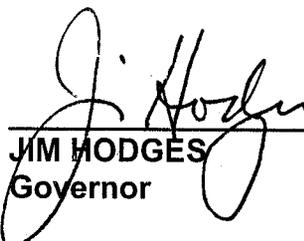
WHEREAS, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, provides "when any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result."

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

- a. Suspend Nathaniel Bess from the office of Mayor of Lynchburg;
- b. Appoint Mr. Billy Keith Phillips, Sr., of Lynchburg as Mayor of Lynchburg pursuant to Article VI, Section 8, of the South Carolina Constitution, to serve until he is replaced as provided by law or Nathaniel Bess is acquitted of the charges against him in the indictment, whichever first occurs;
- c. Order that a municipal election be held in Lynchburg, for such offices as are due to be filled as provided by law, on September 14, 1999, or at the earliest possible date and time after September 14, 1999, as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and
- d. Designate the Executive Director of the State Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result, and grant him the authority to designate such other officials to assist him as he deems necessary in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.
- e. The terms of this Executive Order shall supersede the terms of Executive Order 99-24.

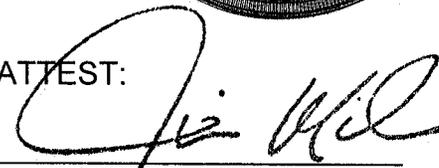


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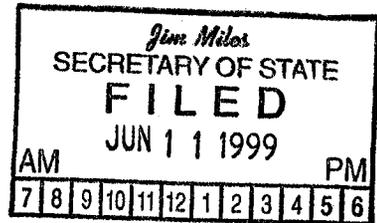
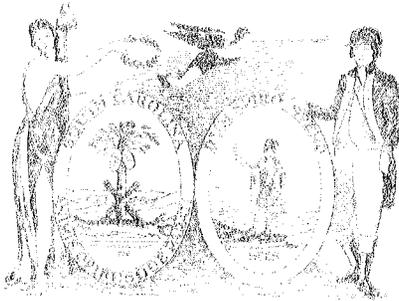
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-29

WHEREAS, Grady Hill has resigned as Greenwood County Coroner, effective June 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Coroner in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998), 4-11-20(1) and 17-5-50; and

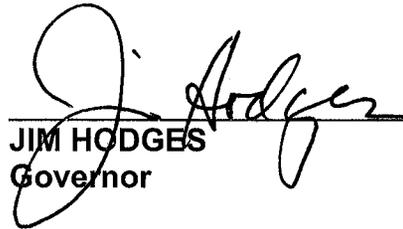
WHEREAS, Fred W. Teeter of 108 Belcourt Drive, Greenwood, South Carolina 29649, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Greenwood County Coroner.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Fred W. Teeter as

Coroner of Greenwood County until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.



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CAROLINA, THIS 11 DAY OF JUNE, 1999.



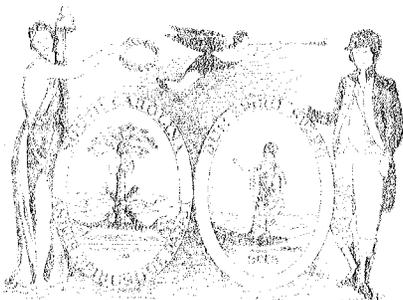
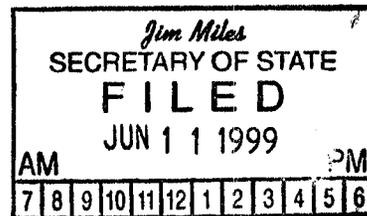
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Governor

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Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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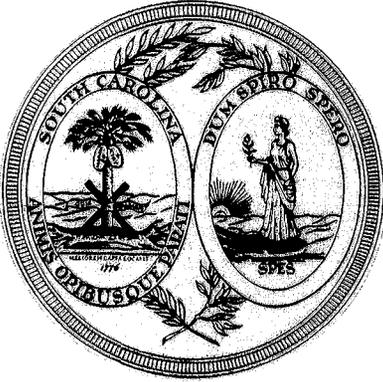
WHEREAS, W. Henry Jackson has resigned as Beaufort County Clerk of Court, effective June 30th, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998), 4-11-20(1) and 14-17-30; and

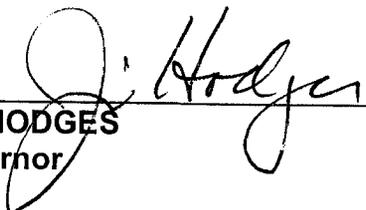
WHEREAS, Gloria G. Williams of 1 Tornado Alley, Saint Helena, South Carolina 29920, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Gloria G. Williams as

Clerk of Court of Beaufort County until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.

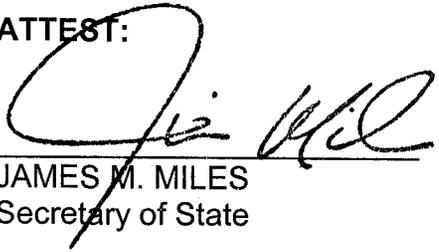


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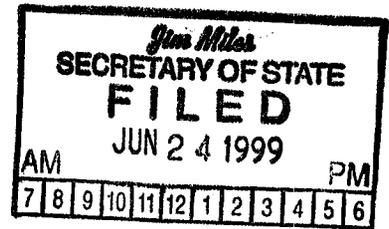
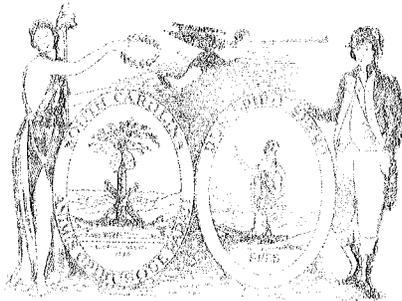
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-31

WHEREAS, South Carolina law enforcement officers protect our citizens from crime and violence, even when it may mean putting their own lives in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, the State has a duty to take all measures to provide these public servants with the means necessary to protect themselves in a dangerous profession; and

WHEREAS, bullet proof vests have been shown to protect officers from acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has appropriated a sum of money to assist states in purchasing bullet proof vests for law enforcement officers; and

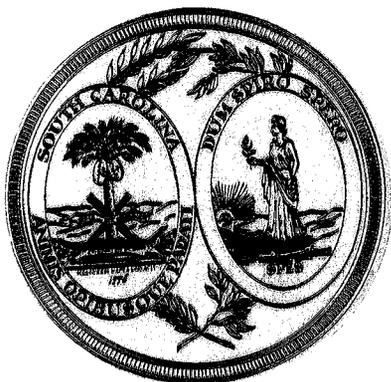
WHEREAS, in order for state law enforcement agencies to receive funding under this program, the chief executive of each state must determine a process by which the funds are administered, or appoint a designee agency to assume these duties; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, through its Office of Safety and Grants, presently administers United States Department of Justice grant funds and is able to administer the Bulletproof Vest Program in an effective and cost-efficient manner.

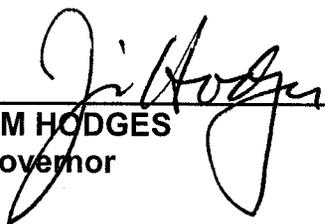
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct the Department of Public Safety to act as the lead state agency for South Carolina in the Bullet Proof Vest Program in all matters of administration.

I further hereby direct the Department of Public Safety to convene a committee of representatives from state agencies, who employ commissioned law enforcement officers and wish to participate, to provide recommendations to the Department of Public Safety concerning the fair and equitable distribution of program funds for bullet proof vests.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 24 DAY OF JUNE, 1999.



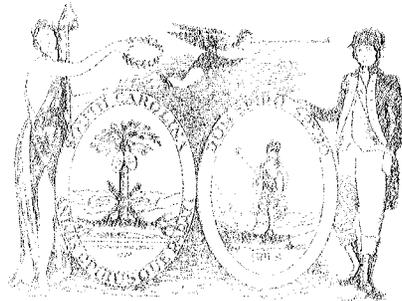
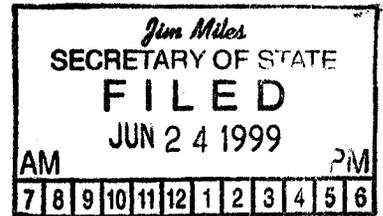
JIM HODGES
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-32

WHEREAS, the video gaming legislation pending before the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina is a matter of great importance to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has been unable to agree on comprehensive video gaming legislation; and

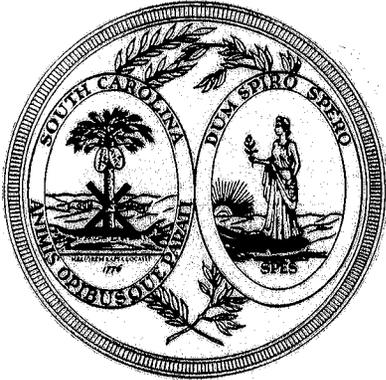
WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution states *inter alia*:

The Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly in extra session.

and,

WHEREAS, being mindful of the duties and responsibilities placed on me by the Constitution and laws of this State; and in determining that there exists an extraordinary occasion requiring me to convene the General Assembly in extra session prior to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and by the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I hereby call an extra session of the General Assembly of South Carolina to convene at the State House in Columbia on Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at noon.

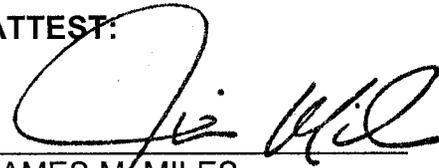


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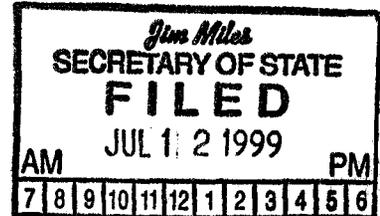
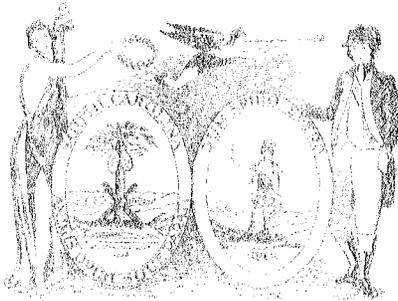
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JAMES M. MILES
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Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-33

WHEREAS, the economic well-being of South Carolina's citizens is a matter of paramount public interest, and

WHEREAS, for South Carolina to prosper in the 21st century it must become a recognized leader in attracting, creating, growing, and retaining world class technology-intensive companies, and

WHEREAS, the 1997 report *Strategies for Developing a Knowledge-based Economy* defined the strategic direction needed to nurture a knowledge-based economy in South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, implementing bold new strategies will require leadership, vision, and a passion for achieving sustainable results which can be accomplished only through strong partnerships involving industry, schools, institutions of higher learning, and government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby call upon the South Carolina Technology Alliance, a public/private partnership sharing my vision for the future in this vital area, to develop and create *South Carolina Technology Initiative 2000*, a comprehensive plan addressing policy, legislation, and funding initiatives which will lead South Carolina boldly into the 21st century.

MOREOVER, *South Carolina Technology Initiative 2000* should concentrate on strategies which will:

- (1) create new academic programs at our State's research universities to address critical shortages of technology-intensive workers for industries identified by the South Carolina Department of Commerce,
- (2) increase the length and academic content of value-added Special Schools training programs up to the associate degree level through the nationally recognized State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education,
- (3) promote technology careers, and
- (4) provide for stronger linkages between South Carolina's colleges, universities, and research institutions and the state's businesses and industries.

IN ADDITION, the report should address initiatives which will:

- (1) promote the growth of technology-related businesses,
- (2) stimulate research and development, and
- (3) expand the infrastructure required to support increasingly complex and sophisticated technology-based operations.

FURTHERMORE, the South Carolina Department of Commerce is hereby authorized to allocate or reallocate, to the extent possible, funds to any South Carolina research university for the purpose of creating and enhancing academic programs which address critical shortages of trained workers in technology-related fields and to the South Carolina Technical and Comprehensive Education System to support high technology Special Schools training programs.

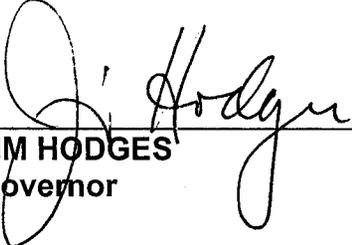
IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that all state agencies, public schools, and institutions of higher learning place a high priority on cooperating and providing assistance to the Alliance, and to the extent possible, state agencies may allocate or reallocate existing funds, to the extent possible, for the express purpose of enhancing or facilitating those initiatives identified by the South Carolina Technology Alliance as critical to the development of a globally competitive, knowledge-based economy for South Carolina. In addition, business, industry, and other organizations are strongly encouraged to support and assist the Alliance in this important endeavor.

South Carolina Technology Initiative 2000 should be presented to the Governor, State Senate, and House of Representatives by December 1, 1999.

This order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, 1999.



JIM HODGES
Governor

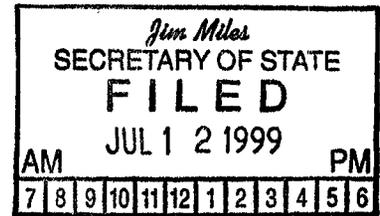
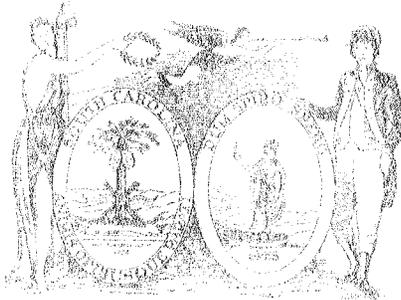
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-34

WHEREAS, the manpower resources of the State of South Carolina are vital to the economic growth of the State; and

WHEREAS, a partnership between the private sector, the military services and government is necessary to improve economic development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, military reduction of forces has a definite impact on the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, the military is a unique source of well-trained and highly motivated workers, who have proven capability to move into the private sector and contribute; and

WHEREAS, the nation and the State have recognized the importance of transition assistance for veterans as they return to the private sector for jobs, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, the coordination of the employment, training, and education must be properly planned and properly executed to ensure the smooth transition

of military personnel and their family members from the military services into the State of South Carolina's workforce and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, coordination of transition services is essential to assure minimal impact on the economy of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, military installations and facilities are integral components of local municipalities providing positive partnership in the social and economic realm; and

WHEREAS, facilitating the interaction of military installation leadership with local, county, and state government and private sector leadership is instrumental in maintaining the viability of the Department of Defense presence in South Carolina; and

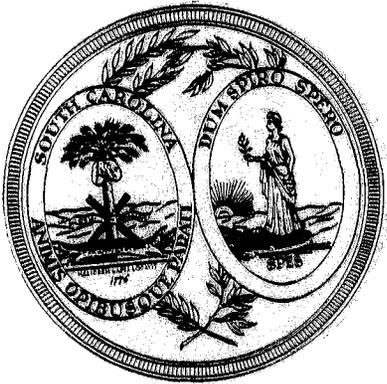
WHEREAS, this partnership is vital to the strategic planning and development of the resources and communities associated with this State's military installations.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby establish the South Carolina Military Assistance Council to coordinate the efforts of the military, private sector, and government in all military matters that affect South Carolina.

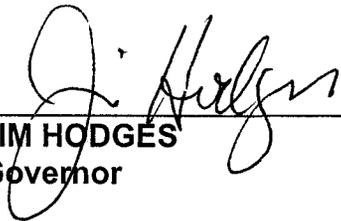
The South Carolina Military Assistance Council shall be comprised of individuals from state and federal levels. The Chairman of the Council shall be the Executive Director of the S.C. Employment Security Commission and the Vice Chairman shall be the Executive Director of the S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. The remaining members of the Council shall be: the Secretary of the S.C. Department of Commerce; the Executive Director of the S.C. Commission on Higher Education or his designee; a designee from the S.C. Employment Security Commission; the Executive Director of the S.C. State Board for Technical & Comprehensive Education, or his designee; the State Superintendent of Education, or her designee; the Director of the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism, or his designee; the Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs; the Executive Director of the S.C. State Budget and Control Board, or his designee; the Director of the S.C. Department of Social Services, or her designee; a representative from the South Carolina Adjutant General's office; a representative from the U.S. Veterans Administration, Columbia Regional Office; the Military Base Development Manager of the S.C. State Budget and Control Board; a representative from the U.S. Small Business Administration; a representative from the S.C. Small Business Development Center; a representative from the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service; a representative from the S.C. Chamber of Commerce; a representative from the S.C. Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars; a representative from the S.C. Department of Disabled American Veterans;

and a representative from the S.C. Department of American Legion, and representatives from each of the State's military installations.

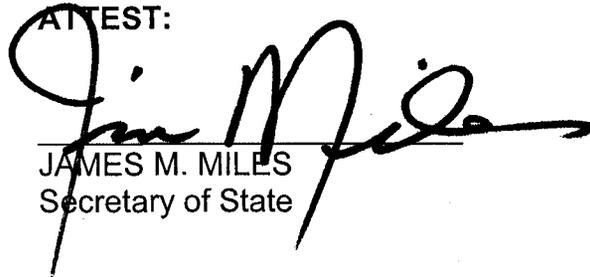
This Order supersedes the terms of Executive Order 93-08 and shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, 1999.

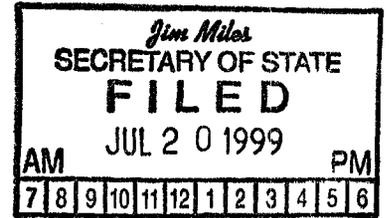
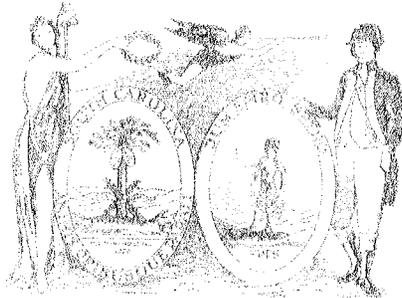


JIM HODGES
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-35

WHEREAS, Fred Teeter has resigned as Greenwood County Coroner, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Coroner in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998), 4-11-20(1) and 17-5-50, and

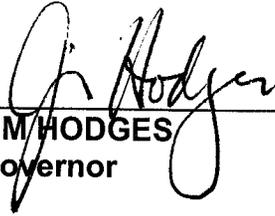
WHEREAS, James T. Coursey of 422 Trestle Road, Greenwood, South Carolina 29649, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Greenwood County Coroner.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint James T. Coursey as

Coroner of Greenwood County until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.

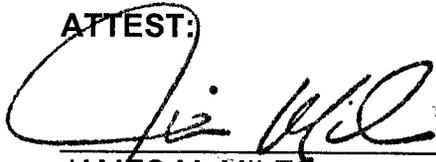


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 19th DAY OF JULY, 1999.



JIM HODGES
Governor

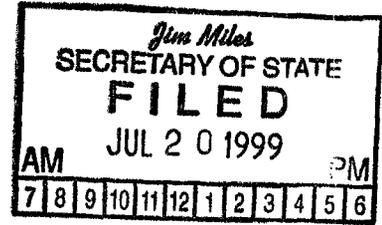
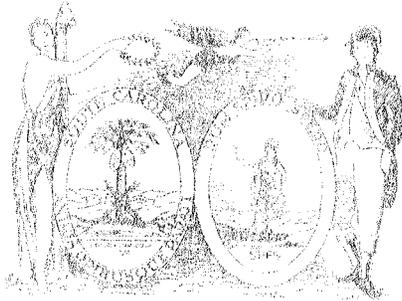
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JAMES M. MILES
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-36

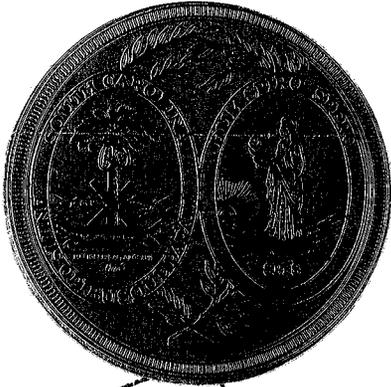
WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

WHEREAS, membership on the Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 10-3-10 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

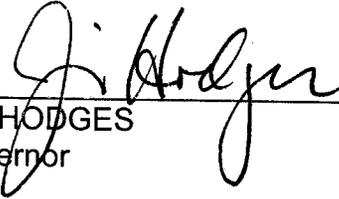
WHEREAS, Louisa G. Wardlaw of 18 Formisa Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, was previously named as member of the Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission by a Governor of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Louisa G. Wardlaw from the Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission and declare the office vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

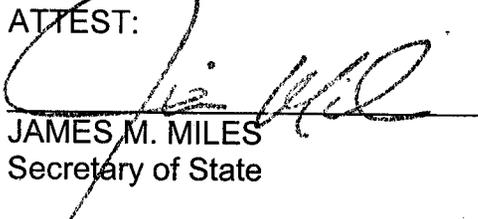


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JIM HODGES
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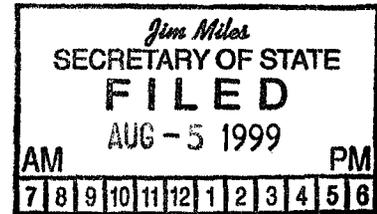
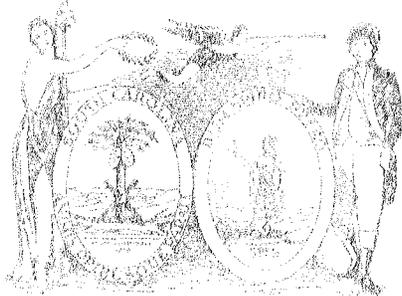
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-37

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint nine members of the South Carolina Museum Commission for a term of four years and in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 60-13-10 (Supp. 1998); and

WHEREAS, Gordon M. Badgley of Charleston, South Carolina, was previously named as the At-Large Chairman of the South Carolina Museum Commission by a Governor of this State; and

WHEREAS, Isadore Edward Lourie of 420 Catesby Circle, Columbia, South Carolina 29206, is a fit and proper person to serve as the At-Large Chairman of the South Carolina Museum Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby remove Gordon M. Badgley from the South Carolina Museum Commission and appoint Isadore Edward Louire of Columbia as the At-Large Chairman of the South Carolina Museum Commission.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

Jim Hodges

JIM HODGES
Governor

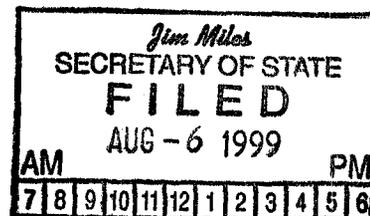
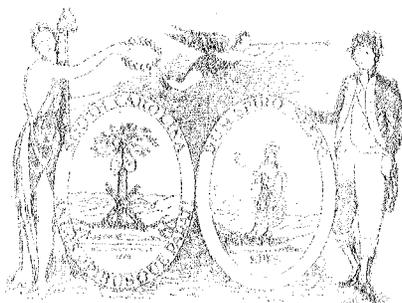
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-38

WHEREAS, the education of our children is an issue fundamental to South Carolina's future and its quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has taken bold steps in reform and accountability, the success of which depend on the quality of the teachers in our schools and the training and support they receive; and

WHEREAS, our State must continue to improve its primary, secondary, and higher education systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State, I hereby create the South Carolina Commission on Teacher Quality, which is to serve as a body for reviewing issues concerning the training, recruitment, retention, and continuing education of a quality teaching force. The initial members of the Commission are listed in the Attachment to this Order, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

**ATTACHMENT TO
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99-38**

The Commission will be chaired by Senator Nikki Setzler, and co-chaired by State Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum, and Larry Wilson, President of Policy Management Systems Corporation.

The other members of the Commission are as follows:

Rep. Ronny Townsend, Chair of House Education and Public Works Committee

Clavis Anderson, Teacher, Richland District 2, Milken National Educator

Phyllis O. Bonanno, President, Columbia College

Elliott Close, Rock Hill business and civic leader

Dr. Leroy Davis, President, South Carolina State University

Joe Erwin, President, Erwin-Penland Advertising Company

Vince Ford, Vice President, Palmetto Health Alliance, Richland 1 School Board

Herman Gaither, Executive Superintendent, Beaufort County School System

Lawrence Gressette, Commission on Higher Education, former CEO of SCANA

Dr. Sarah Lynn Hayes, Principal, Richmond Drive Elementary, Rock Hill District 3

Dr. Harry Lightsey, Commission on Higher Education, former President, College of Charleston

Mary Lostetter, South Carolina Teacher of the Year

Darla Moore, USC Board of Trustees

Alex Sanders, President, College of Charleston

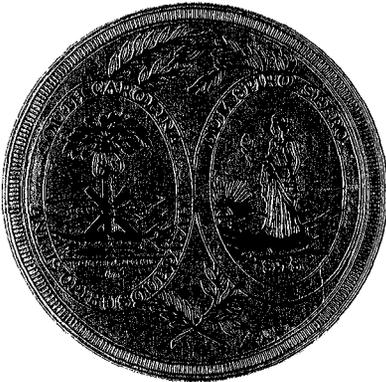
Minor M. Shaw, Wofford Board of Trustees, S.C. Board of Independent Colleges and Universities

The Commission for Teacher Quality shall be charged with the following:

1. Examining the existing programs and practices relating to teacher quality in South Carolina and their interaction and impact on teacher training, recruitment, and retention.
2. Reviewing model practices and national innovations in the training, recruitment, certification, and retention of teachers.
3. Identifying steps to better align and coordinate State efforts in the preparation, recruitment, and professional development of quality teachers.
4. Developing recommendations for guiding policy decisions regarding improvement in teacher training, recruitment, retention, certification, and professional development of quality teachers.

It is further ordered that the Commission on Teacher Quality shall provide a preliminary report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor for his consideration and review no later than December 1, 1999, and a final report no later than September 1, 2000. To assist in the implementation of its charge pursuant to this Order, the Commission may create such advisory committees or subcommittees as it deems necessary.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

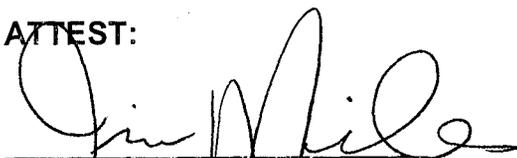


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.



JIM HODGES
Governor

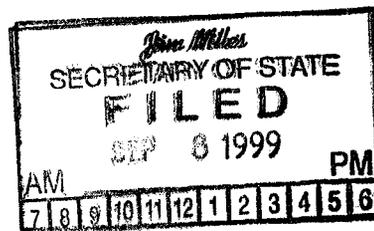
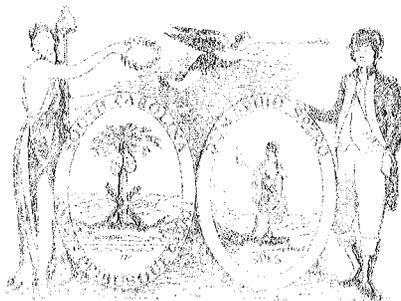
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JAMES M. MILES
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-39

WHEREAS, one-quarter to one-third of middle grades students are not currently achieving academically at minimum standards; and

WHEREAS, the people of South Carolina have expressed their insistence that all students achieve at high standards competitive with national and world expectations; and

WHEREAS, the middle grades are the last opportunity to prepare students for the academic standards of high school; and

WHEREAS, the middle grades are a critical time regarding development of good character, strong work habits, and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, many middle grades students initiate risk-taking behaviors.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes for the State, I hereby create the South Carolina Middle Grades Task Force to address quality teacher training and professional development, academic rigor in curriculum and instruction, effective organization of middle grade schools, parent involvement, and prevention of risk-taking behaviors.

The Middle Grades Task Force shall be charged with analyzing current shortcomings and recommending ways to:

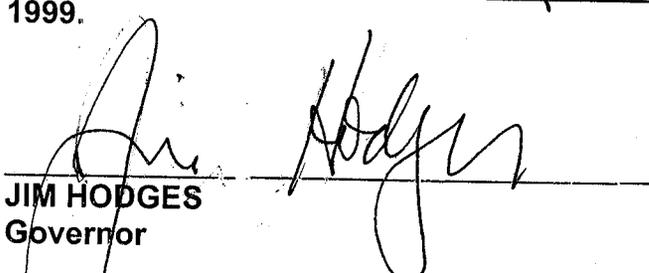
1. Enhance the pre-service and continuing preparation of teachers to promote academic rigor, personal development, and responsible behavior among students.
2. Strengthen the cadre of middle school principals through recruitment, training, licensure, and other measures.
3. Achieve academic rigor in middle grades schools and promote academic success for all middle grades students, with special attention to effective curriculum and instruction in the core subjects assessed through the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Tests (PACT).
4. Organize middle grades schools to enhance faculty teamwork and overall effectiveness in promoting academic rigor, personal development, and responsible behavior among middle grades students.
5. Engage families as full partners in the educational and personal development of their children.
6. Prevent risk-taking behaviors through family-school-community partnerships.

It is further ordered that the Middle Grades Task Force shall provide a preliminary report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor for his consideration and review no later than December 1, 1999, and a final report no later than September 1, 2000. To assist in the implementation of its charge pursuant to his Order, the Commission may create such advisory committees or subcommittees as it deems necessary and shall appoint a staff working group of persons with expertise from all organizations whose contributions are necessary to develop excellent middle grades schools.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

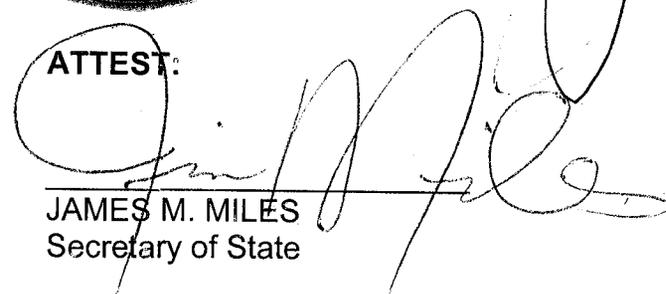
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
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CAROLINA, THIS 8th DAY OF September,
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JIM HODGES
Governor

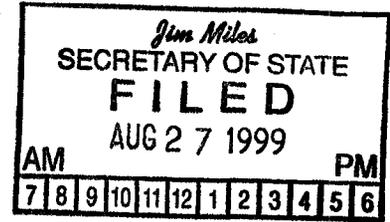
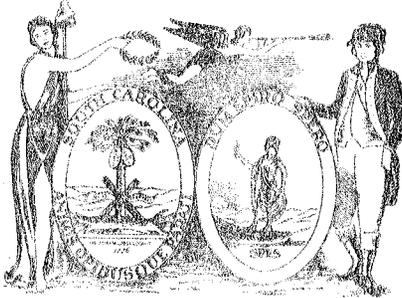
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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-40

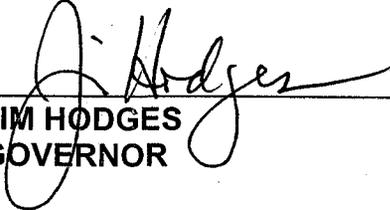
WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the southeast coast of the United States is presently vulnerable to the effects of a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane Dennis is advancing in a Northwesterly direction and represents a potential threat to the safety, security, welfare, and property of citizens and transients in South Carolina.

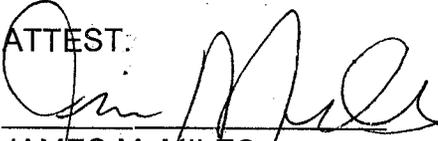
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Dennis. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby status and, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, specified units of the National Guard be placed on state active duty to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precautions necessary for the preservation of life and property.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 27th DAY
OF AUGUST, 1999.

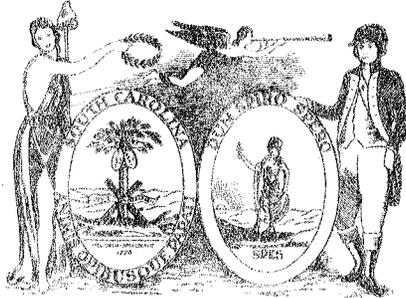
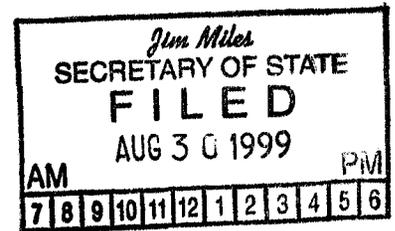


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-41

WHEREAS, effective Friday, August 27, 1999, I issued Executive Order 99-40, which, among other things, placed the South Carolina National Guard on standby status and provided that specified units of the National Guard be placed on state active duty due to the threat Hurricane Dennis represented to the residents of certain coastal areas; and

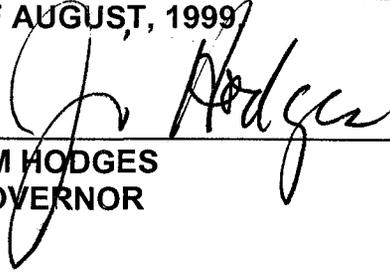
WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify ending the standby status of the National Guard and releasing all units which were placed on state active duty as a result of Executive Order 99-40 from that status.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South

Carolina, I hereby terminate the operation of Executive Order 99-40, effective 11:00 p.m. on August 30, 1999.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 30th DAY
OF AUGUST, 1999.



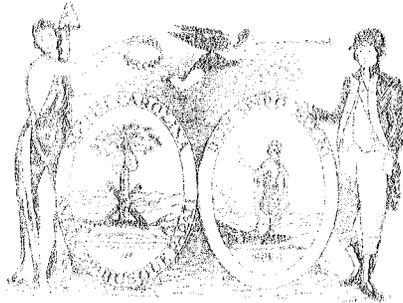
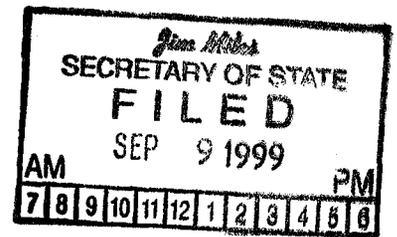
JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-42

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: “[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer”; and

WHEREAS, membership on the State Human Affairs Commission is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 1-13-40 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

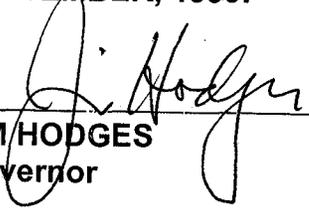
WHEREAS, Robert D. Hazel of West Columbia was previously named as a member of the State Human Affairs Commission by a Governor of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Robert D. Hazel from the State Human Affairs Commission and declare the office vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 9th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1999.



JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-43

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the southeast coast of the United States is presently vulnerable to the effects of a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean; and

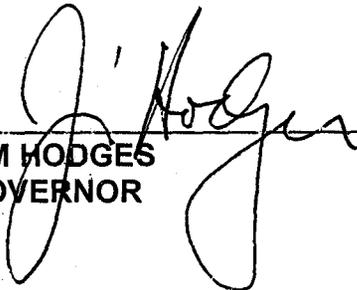
WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane Floyd is advancing in a Northwesterly direction and represents a potential threat to the safety, security, welfare, and property of citizens and transients in South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Floyd. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby status and specified units of the National Guard be placed on state active

duty to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precautions necessary for the preservation of life and property. Additional activations will be directed through procedures outlined in the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan or as directed by the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 13th DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

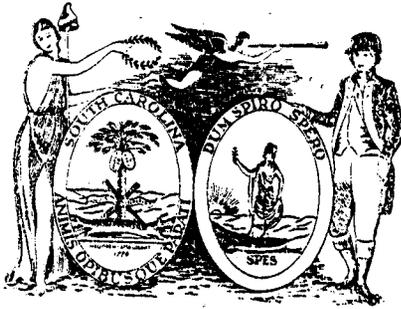


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-44

WHEREAS, the coastline of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a hurricane watch by the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Floyd represents a serious threat to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents and visitors to significant portions of the State, particularly the coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, effective at noon today, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists within the State; and

WHEREAS, I hereby declare that all state and local government agencies perform all emergency functions as assigned in the Emergency Operations Plan or as directed by the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division during this State of Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation of all persons located on barrier islands; on beachfront property; near low-lying rivers, creeks, or streams; and in manufactured housing; in the following counties: Jasper, Beaufort, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Georgetown, and Horry. Persons in

inland counties near the projected path of Hurricane Floyd should take all precautions to ensure their protection from potential high winds. Area specific details for the mandatory evacuation follow:

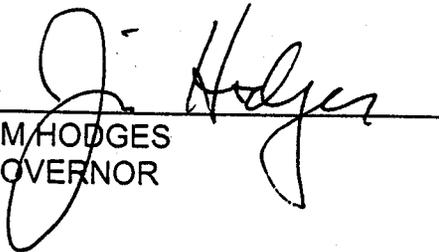
1. In Beaufort County, the entire county.
2. In Colleton County, south of alternate Highway 17 and south of the Iron Crossroads and Cottageville Communities.
3. In Jasper County, east of I-95; and areas west of I-95 and south of Bagshaw Swamp and the Coosawhatchie area north of Taylor Mill Road (CR175) and east of Loghaul Road (CR39).
4. In Charleston County, the West Ashley area with the exception of areas in and Northwest of the town of Ravenel, Hollywood and Meggett; the Charleston Peninsula and the Charleston Neck area southeast of Cosgrove Avenue. In North Charleston, all areas west of I-26 and south of Montague Avenue; the remaining areas between Dorchester Road and the Ashley River; and all areas East of the Cooper River.
5. In Georgetown County, east of US 701 from the Georgetown/Horry county boundary to Highway 4 to include all areas east of the Intracoastal Waterway on the Waccamaw Neck and all areas east of Highway 17 from Georgetown City to the Georgetown/Charleston county boundary.
6. in Horry County, all persons east of the Intracoastal Waterway.

This mandatory evacuation order is effective at noon today. The scope of this Order may be expanded to include such areas inland as are identified on a county-by-county basis by local emergency preparedness officials for people who are deemed to be in immediate danger. However, hospitals administrators may elect to shelter in place essential personnel and patients who cannot be moved pursuant to the approved evacuation plan for each facility, after consultation with emergency preparedness personnel, and appropriate health care professionals.

I further order that all licensing and registration requirements regarding out-of-state private security personnel or companies who are contracted with or assisting companies in protecting and restoring essential or vital services in South Carolina be suspended, and that the State Law Enforcement Division

shall initiate an emergency registration process for those personnel or companies for the duration of this State of Emergency in a manner deemed appropriate by the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER
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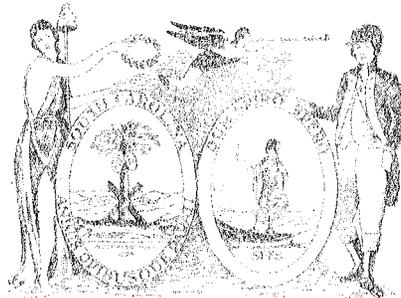
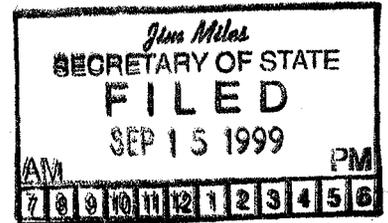


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

Attest:

James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-45

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared (Executive Order 99-44) in South Carolina due to the hazardous conditions created by Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 1-3-460, as well as Section 25-1-440, confer upon the Governor extraordinary powers to take measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

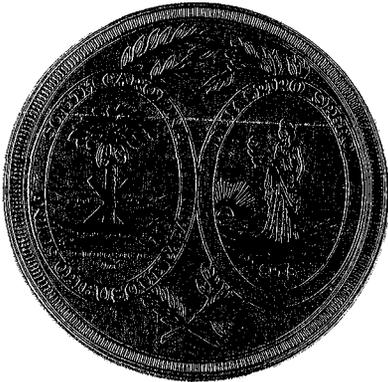
WHEREAS, there is a danger that certain persons in the areas threatened by Hurricane Floyd will charge prices for food and other essentials far in excess of that normally charged which results in people, particularly lower income persons, from being able to purchase necessities, threatens the well-being of the population, tends to cause a breach of the peace, and endangers the peace and good order of the areas threatened by the hurricane.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I do hereby direct and compel that no person may overcharge for food, fuel, shelter, items used for the protection of life or property, clothing and other living essentials in the State of South Carolina.

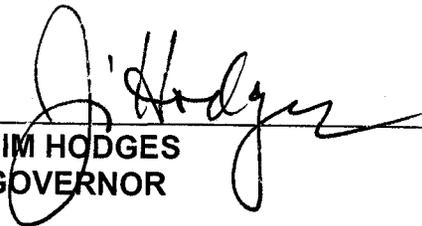
For purpose of this Executive Order "overcharging" shall be defined as charging for goods or services rendered which are substantially in excess of reasonable and customary charges in this state or in applicable cases

substantially in excess of the person's costs for such goods or services, unless there is good cause for the bills or requests containing the charges or costs.

Violation of this Executive Order shall submit the person making the charges liable for the criminal penalties specified in Code Section 16-7-10.

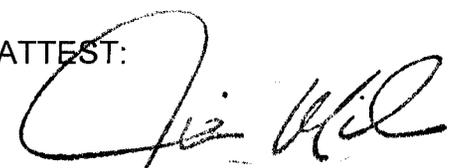


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 15th DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.



JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

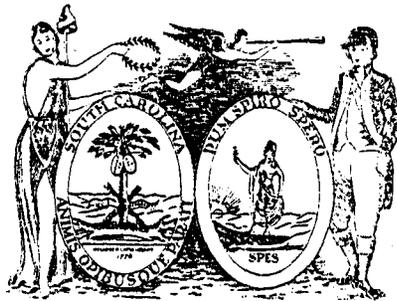
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-46

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared (Executive Order 99-44) in South Carolina due to the threat presented by Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 460, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, confer upon the Governor separate and distinct powers to take such measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Sections 25-1-1820 through 1850 authorize the Governor to order out the South Carolina National Guard in case of danger to persons or property by force and violence and in the event of public disaster; and

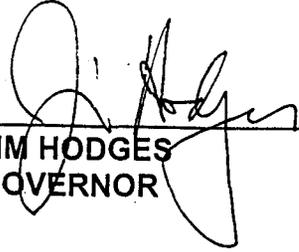
WHEREAS, each local jurisdiction may desire the imposition of a curfew or other appropriate restrictions on movement of citizens within the local jurisdiction for the protection of persons and/or property.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I do hereby direct and compel that the South Carolina National Guard, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division assist these local governments if and/or when a local government's authority imposes a curfew, or such measures necessary to maintain peace and order within such local jurisdictions. Enforcement of any such established curfew by state officers shall be deemed to be made pursuant to this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

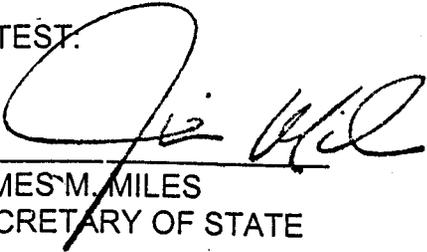


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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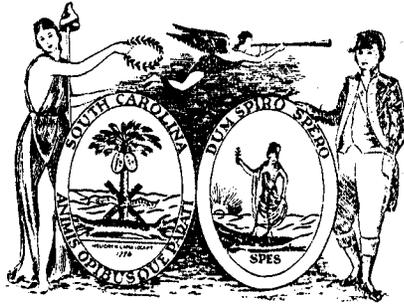
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-47

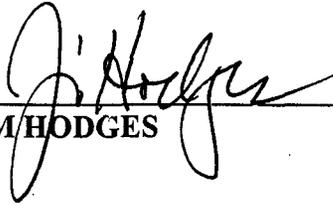
WHEREAS, EFFECTIVE AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, THE UNDERSIGNED ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 OF PERSONS IN JASPER, BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, COLLETON, CHARLESTON, BERKELEY, DORCHESTER, GEORGETOWN, AND HORRY, BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT DANGER IMPOSED BY HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

WHEREAS, CONDITIONS NOW EXIST WHICH JUSTIFY ALLOWING RE-ENTRY OF PERSONS INTO JASPER, BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, COLLETON, CHARLESTON, BERKELEY, AND DORCHESTER, IN AREAS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED EVACUATED. HOWEVER, DAMAGED AREAS AS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS ON A COUNTY-TO-COUNTY BASIS MAY BE RESTRICTED TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS.

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I HEREBY ORDER THAT PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER SET FORTH IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ALL AREAS OF JASPER, BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, COLLETON, CHARLESTON, BERKELEY, AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES, AND DECLARE THAT THE MANDATORY EVACUATION PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 ARE HEREBY RESCINDED FOR THESE COUNTIES EFFECTIVE AT 7:00 AM ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1999.

THE EVACUATION ORDER FOR THE DESIGNATED AREAS OF HORRY AND
GEORGETOWN COUNTIES REMAINS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA THIS 16TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.



JIM HODGES

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-48

WHEREAS, EFFECTIVE AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, THE UNDERSIGNED ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 OF PERSONS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT DANGER IMPOSED BY HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

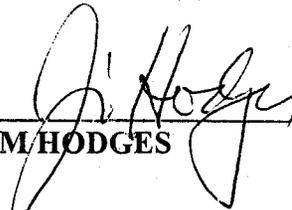
WHEREAS, CONDITIONS NOW EXIST WHICH JUSTIFY ALLOWING RE-ENTRY OF PERSONS INTO GEORGETOWN COUNTY, IN AREAS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED EVACUATED. HOWEVER, DAMAGED AREAS AS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY MAY BE RESTRICTED TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS.

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I HEREBY ORDER THAT PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER SET FORTH IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ALL AREAS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY EXCEPT IN ANY DAMAGED AREAS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS AS NECESSARY TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS, AND DECLARE THAT THE MANDATORY EVACUATION PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44

ARE HEREBY RESCINDED FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY EFFECTIVE AT 10:00 AM ON
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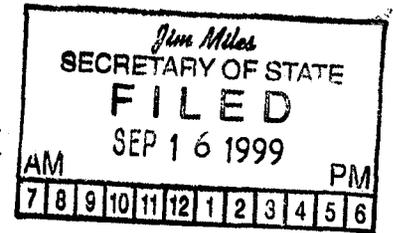
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ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-49

WHEREAS, EFFECTIVE AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, THE UNDERSIGNED ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 OF PERSONS IN JASPER, BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, COLLETON, CHARLESTON, BERKELEY, DORCHESTER, GEORGETOWN, AND HORRY COUNTIES, BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT DANGER IMPOSED BY HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

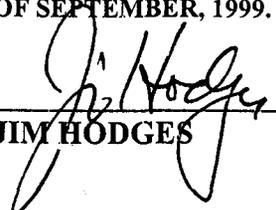
WHEREAS, CONDITIONS NOW EXIST WHICH JUSTIFY ALLOWING RE-ENTRY OF PERSONS INTO HORRY COUNTY. HOWEVER, DAMAGED AREAS AS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN HORRY COUNTY MAY BE RESTRICTED TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS.

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I HEREBY ORDER THAT PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER SET FORTH IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ALL AREAS OF HORRY COUNTY EXCEPT IN ANY DAMAGED AREAS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN HORRY COUNTY AS NECESSARY TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS, AND DECLARE THAT THE MANDATORY EVACUATION PROVISIONS OF

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 ARE HEREBY RESCINDED FOR HORRY COUNTY EFFECTIVE AT 10:00 AM ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1999.

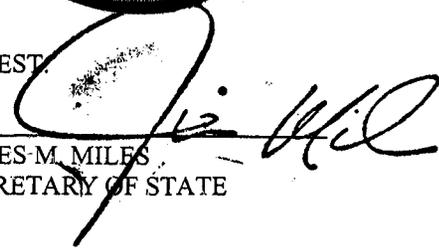


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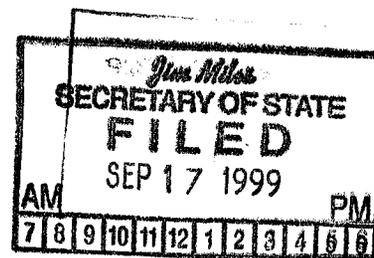
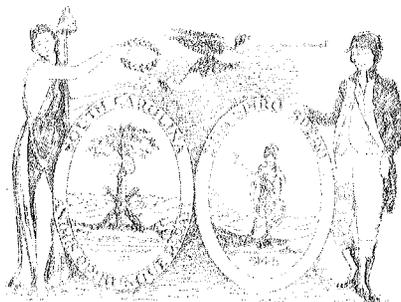
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-50

WHEREAS, EFFECTIVE AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, THE UNDERSIGNED ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 OF PERSONS IN JASPER, BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, COLLETON, CHARLESTON, BERKELEY, DORCHESTER, GEORGETOWN, AND HORRY COUNTIES, BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT DANGER IMPOSED BY HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

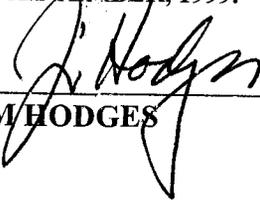
WHEREAS, IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR MANY BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN INSTITUTIONS TO REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 1999 DUE TO THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER AND THE THREAT PRESENTED BY HURRICANE FLOYD.

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND SPECIFICALLY SECTION 53-5-55 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, I HEREBY DECLARE SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16, 1999, LEGAL HOLIDAYS FOR BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN INSTITUTIONS DUE TO THE NEED FOR MANY BANKS AND

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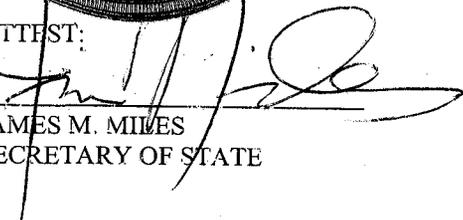


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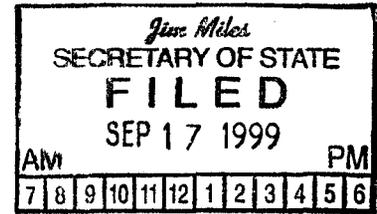
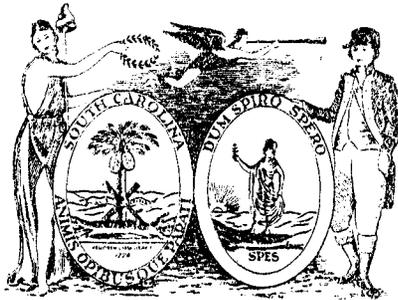
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JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-51

WHEREAS, I DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-44 ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, DUE TO THE HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS PRESENTED BY HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

WHEREAS, I ALSO ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION OF ALL PERSONS LOCATED IN AREAS OF JASPER, BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, COLLETON, CHARLESTON, BERKELEY, DORCHESTER, GEORGETOWN AND HORRY COUNTIES THAT WERE VULNERABLE DUE TO THE HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS PRESENTED BY HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

WHEREAS, I FURTHER DECLARED THAT ALL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PERFORM ALL EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS AS ASSIGNED IN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN OR AS DIRECTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND

WHEREAS, AS A RESULT OF THE VOLUNTARY EVACUATION RECOMMENDATION AND SUBSEQUENT MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER, THE WESTBOUND LANES OF INTERSTATE 26 BECAME CONGESTED WITH WESTBOUND TRAFFIC; AND

WHEREAS, AS A RESULT OF THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE WESTBOUND LANES OF INTERSTATE 26 ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL DANGER THAT CITIZENS WOULD DECIDE TO DISOBEY THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER AND ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO THE AREAS MADE VULNERABLE TO HURRICANE FLOYD; AND

WHEREAS, AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I CANNOT TOLERATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT CITIZENS WILL FAIL TO HEED A MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER DUE TO TRAFFIC CONGESTION; AND

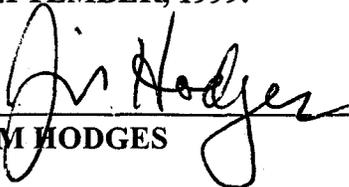
WHEREAS, AFTER LEARNING OF THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEMS, THE UNDERSIGNED ORDERED THAT THE EASTBOUND LANES OF INTERSTATE 26 BE REVERSED IN ORDER TO PERMIT ALL LANES OF INTERSTATE 26 TO BE UTILIZED TO SPEED THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC FROM THE CHARLESTON COUNTY AREA; AND

WHEREAS, I REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN'S FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED FOR REVERSAL OF TRAFFIC ON INTERSTATE 26; THE POSSIBLE UNDER-UTILIZATION OF SECONDARY ROADS TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON INTERSTATE 26; AND THE DELAY OF STATE AGENCIES IN IMPLEMENTING MY ORDER TO REVERSE THE TRAFFIC FLOW ON THE EASTBOUND LANES OF INTERSTATE 26.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE SENATOR ARTHUR RAVENEL, JR., TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEMS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, ON INTERSTATE 26, AND TO PROVIDE ME WITH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.



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THIS 17TH DAY OF
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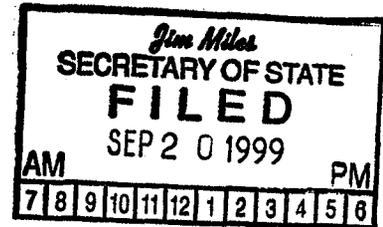
JIM HODGES

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-52

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared (Executive Order 99-44) in South Carolina due to the hazardous conditions created by Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 1-3-460, as well as Section 25-1-440, confer upon the Governor extraordinary powers to take measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

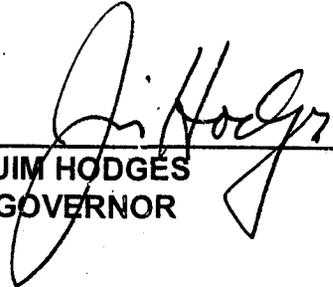
WHEREAS, high water on the Waccamaw River and its tributaries resulting from Hurricane Floyd has created a danger to public safety and private property due to debris and hazardous currents.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, effective at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, September 19, 1999, I ordered the following prohibitions imposed on all watercraft operations on the Waccamaw River and its tributaries between the North Carolina/South Carolina border south to its intersection with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway: no vessel shall be operated in these waters except at idle speed, and all vessel operations are prohibited in these waters between the hours of 7PM and 7AM except for law

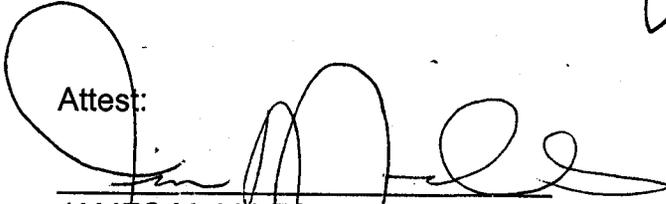
enforcement and emergency personnel, and those persons living in residences in the affected area reachable only by water.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.



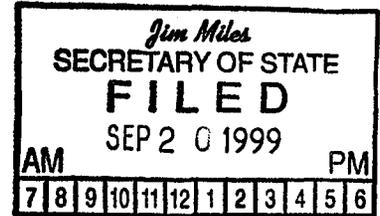
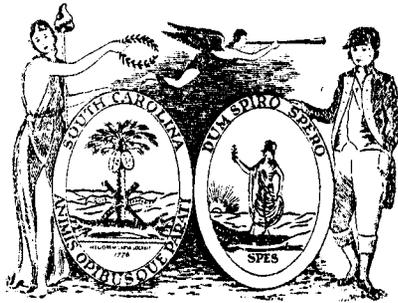
JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

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JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-53

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared (Executive Order 99-44) in South Carolina due to the hazardous conditions created by Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 1-3-460, as well as Section 25-1-440, confer upon the Governor extraordinary powers to take measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

WHEREAS, high water on the Waccamaw River and its tributaries resulting from Hurricane Floyd has created a danger to public safety and private property due to debris and hazardous currents.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, effective at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, September 19, 1999, I ordered the following prohibitions imposed on all watercraft operations on the Waccamaw River and its tributaries between the North Carolina/South Carolina border south to its intersection with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway: no vessel shall be operated in these waters except for law enforcement and emergency personnel, and those persons living in residences in the affected area reachable only by water.

This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 99-52, which is hereby rescinded.



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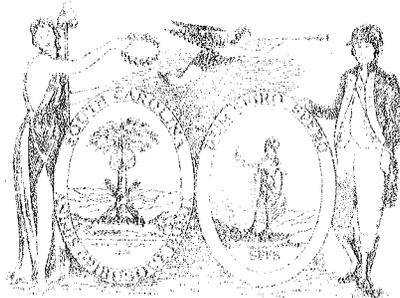
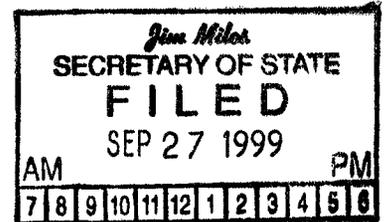
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Jim Mills

SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-54

WHEREAS, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-51, I AUTHORIZED SENATOR ARTHUR RAVENEL, JR. TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEMS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, ON INTERSTATE 26; AND

WHEREAS, TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALSO OCCURRED IN OTHER COASTAL AREAS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, AS A RESULT OF THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER; AND

WHEREAS, THE POSSIBILITY THAT CITIZENS WILL FAIL TO HEED MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS DUE TO TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS A DANGEROUS RISK THAT APPLIES TO ALL COASTAL AREAS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

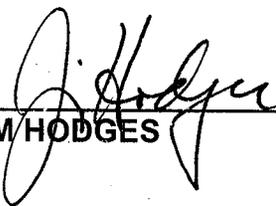
NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY EXPAND THE SCOPE OF SENATOR RAVENEL'S INVESTIGATION TO INCLUDE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEMS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1999, OF THE ENTIRE COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE HIM TO DESIGNATE SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS ARE NECESSARY TO ASSIST HIM WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

I FURTHER HEREBY RESCIND ANY AND ALL TERMS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-51 THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

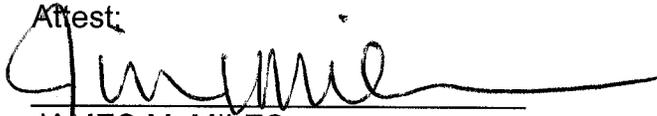
ALL OTHER TERMS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-51 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

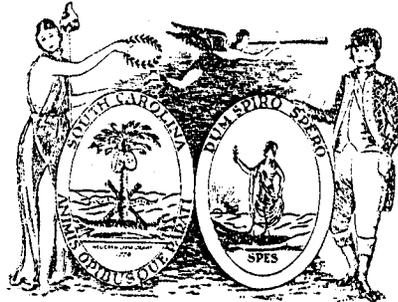
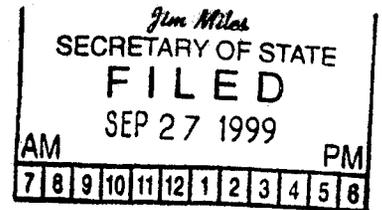


JIM HODGES

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JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-55

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared (Executive Order 99-44) in South Carolina due to the hazardous conditions created by Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 1-3-460, as well as Section 25-1-440, confer upon the Governor extraordinary powers to take measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

WHEREAS, high water on the Waccamaw River and its tributaries resulting from Hurricane Floyd has created a danger to public safety and private property due to debris and hazardous currents; and

WHEREAS, I previously prohibited all watercraft operations on the Waccamaw River and its tributaries between the North Carolina/South Carolina border south to its intersection with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, except for law enforcement and emergency personnel, and those persons living in residences in the affected area reachable only by water; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard has closed the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from the U.S. 501 bridge south to marker 27 at Enterprise Landing due to flooding from Hurricane Floyd.

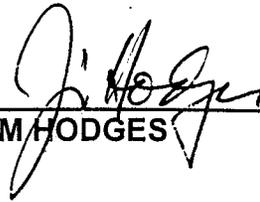
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby extend the prohibitions on watercraft operations imposed by Executive Order 99-53 to include the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from the U.S. 501 bridge south to marker 27 at Enterprise Landing. This closure applies to all vessels, recreational and commercial, with the

exception of law enforcement and emergency vessels, and those persons living in residences in the affected area reachable only by water.

Except as modified by this Executive Order, the prohibitions imposed by Executive Order 99-53 shall remain in full force and effect.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.



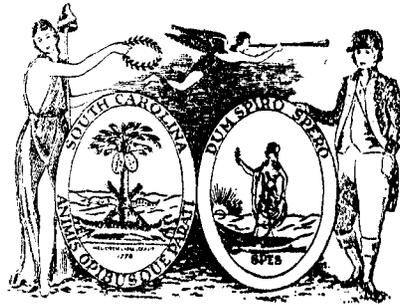
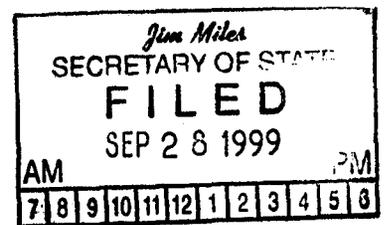
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SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-56

WHEREAS, the heavy rains that Hurricane Floyd brought to coastal areas in South Carolina and North Carolina have spawned extensive flooding in Georgetown, Horry and Marion counties; and

WHEREAS, the flooding of these areas leaves them susceptible to disease, looting and other public health and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 460 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, confer upon the Governor separate and distinct powers to take such measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Section 25-1-440 and Sections 25-1-1820 through 1900 authorize the Governor to order out the South Carolina National Guard in case of danger to persons or property by force and violence and in the event of public disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the South Carolina Constitution and the South Carolina Code of Laws, as a result of the flooding stemming from Hurricane Floyd, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Georgetown, Horry and Marion counties. I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan remain in effect for these counties, and that prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of the flooding. I further direct that specified units of the South Carolina National Guard, at the discretion of the Adjutant General in consultation with the Director of the Emergency Preparedness Division, remain on state active duty to assist

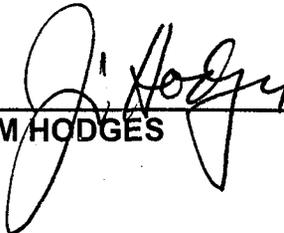
civil authorities in these counties and to take all reasonable precautions as are necessary for the preservation of life and property.

Executive Order 99-44, which declared a state of emergency for the entire state, is hereby rescinded. Executive Orders 99-45 (prohibiting overcharging for essential items) and 99-46 (curfews) are hereby modified as of the date of this Executive Order so as to limit their application to Georgetown, Horry and Marion counties. Executive Order 99-55 (prohibitions on watercraft operations in affected counties) shall remain in effect until the United States Coast Guard and local emergency preparedness officials deem it safe to permit resumption of watercraft operations in the areas affected by Executive Order 99-55.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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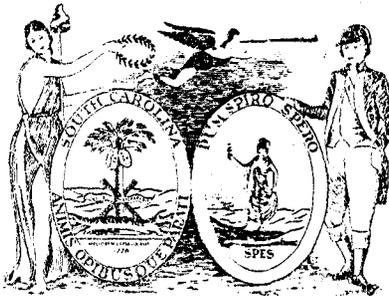
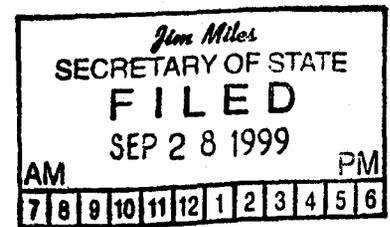
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-57

WHEREAS, IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-26, I ESTABLISHED THE SOUTH CAROLINA NUCLEAR WASTE TASK FORCE AND CHARGED IT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ME WITH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION BY NOVEMBER 1, 1999; AND

WHEREAS, DUE TO THE THREAT OF HURRICANE FLOYD, IT BECAME NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE TASK FORCE; AND

WHEREAS, THE TASK FORCE SHOULD HAVE A FULL OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THIS STATE IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF DISPOSAL OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE ME WITH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FROM

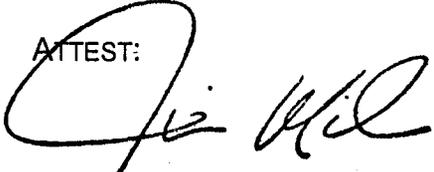
NOVEMBER 1, 1999, TO DECEMBER 15, 1999.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28th DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

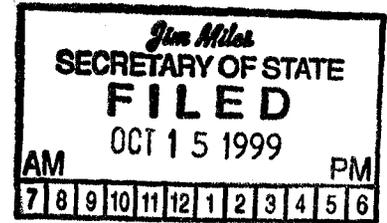
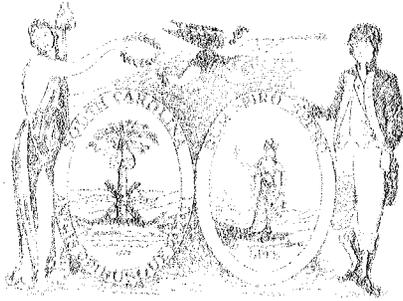


JIM HODGES

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-59

WHEREAS, on September 14, 1999, I declared a state of emergency to exist because of the threat posed by Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, I subsequently rescinded that state of emergency and imposed a new state of emergency declaration for Georgetown, Horry and Marion Counties due to the flooding that Hurricane Floyd generated; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina provide that a declared state of emergency shall not continue for a period of more than 15 days without the consent of the General Assembly; and

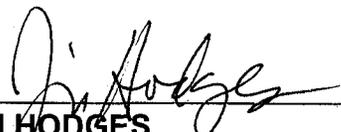
WHEREAS, the state of emergency for Georgetown, Horry and Marion Counties ended at midnight, October 13, 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, I do hereby declare that the herein described Executive Orders are cancelled, rescinded, and

from this date declared null and void: Executive Orders 99-45 (overcharging), 99-46 (curfew), 99-53 (watercraft restrictions), and 99-55 (additional watercraft restrictions).



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY
OF OCTOBER, 1999.



JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

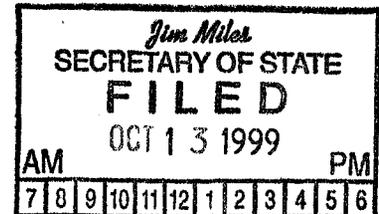
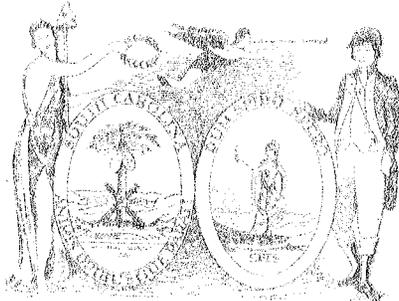
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-58

WHEREAS, changing state and world conditions, disrupted markets, extremely low commodity prices and drought conditions have created a financial crisis in the agricultural industry in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural financial crisis is resulting in farmers and associated businesses being forced to close their doors; and

WHEREAS, many small minority-owned and family farms are having difficulty finding an appropriate market niche; and

WHEREAS, the difficulties faced by large and small farms and the businesses associated with them are having an extremely deleterious effect on rural South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, a financial crisis in agriculture, one of the largest and most important industries in the state, will adversely affect the well being of the entire state; and

WHEREAS, an effective Farmers Market in Columbia could provide some economic relief to this struggling industry by providing a reliable outlet for alternative crops to the more traditional corn, cotton, soybeans, wheat and tobacco.

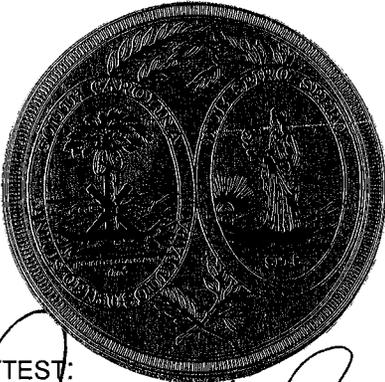
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish a Study Committee to *Redefine the State's Objectives in Having a State Farmers Market*. The Study Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Identify the State's purpose in having a State Farmers Market in Columbia.
- Identify who the Market should serve.

- Identify who will benefit from the Market.
- Identify what components would be necessary for the efficient and effective operation of a Market and where it should be located.
- Identify how capital improvements and operation of the Market should be financed.
- Identify how the Market should be managed.

FURTHER, the Study Committee shall have the following members who shall be appointed by the undersigned, unless otherwise indicated:

1. The Governor, or his designee;
2. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee;
3. The Chairman of the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, or his designee;
4. The Secretary of Commerce, or his designee;
5. The Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, or his designee;
6. The Chairman of the House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, or his designee;
7. The President of the South Carolina Farm Bureau, or his designee;
8. Two representatives of the seasonal food industry;
9. Three vegetable producers;
10. Two wholesale brokers;
11. A horticultural producer;
12. A representative from higher education with expertise in farmers markets; and
13. Two members of the public, at least one of whom will represent consumer interests.



ATTEST:

James M. Miles

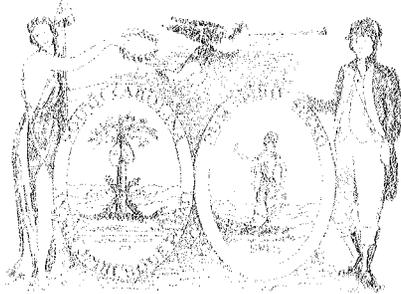
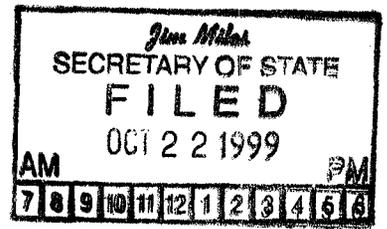
 JAMES M. MILES
 SECRETARY OF STATE

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
 GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
 SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 13th DAY
 OF OCTOBER, 1999.

Jim Hodges

 JIM HODGES

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-60

WHEREAS, South Carolina is increasingly vulnerable to the many natural and manmade hazards that threaten the lives and property of the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, as required by the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 25-1-440(b), I am responsible for the development and coordination of a system of Comprehensive Emergency Management which shall include provisions for mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, I have identified the need to bring together in a coordinated manner the principal agencies of state government involved in all areas of hazard mitigation planning and programming to address mitigation opportunities and approaches in a cooperative and comprehensive manner that will best serve the entire state.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and laws of South Carolina, I hereby order the establishment of the South Carolina Hazard Mitigation Interagency Coordinating Committee, which shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To assist the Governor's Office and the General Assembly in identifying the hazard mitigation issues and opportunities facing the state for the purpose of developing a comprehensive hazard mitigation strategy; and
- b. To prepare strategies, policies, and reports on hazard mitigation issues, including hazard mitigation policy recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and key state agencies involved in mitigation related areas within their normal agency missions; and
- c. To ensure that state agencies and local governments collaborate and cooperate fully to develop and execute sustainable hazard

mitigation actions that will reduce the risks posed by all hazards to this state; and

- d. To coordinate with and support state agencies' efforts in obtaining and administering federal and other grants, including post-disaster mitigation grants available pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, for the purposes of promoting hazard mitigation opportunities within the state.

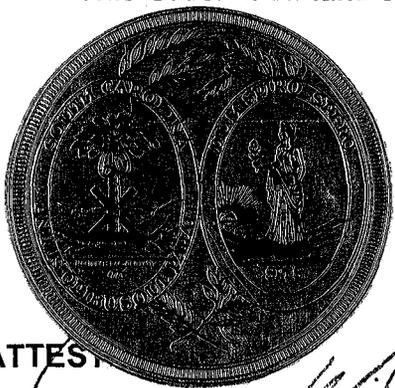
I further order that the South Carolina Hazard Mitigation Interagency Coordinating Committee shall be comprised by the following voting members:

- a. The Governor, or his designee;
- b. The Director, South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division, or his designee;
- c. The Director, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, or his designee;
- d. The Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, or his designee; and
- e. The Director, South Carolina Department of Insurance, or his designee.

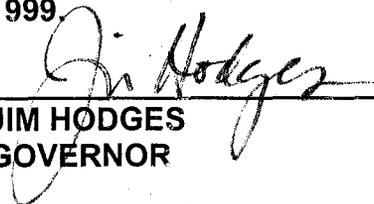
The committee shall elect a chairperson from the membership on an annual basis and all staff support shall be provided from the resources of the member agencies.

The committee shall annually identify, within the South Carolina Hazard Mitigation Plan, those state agencies and organizations that have responsibilities and expertise in statewide hazard mitigation. These agencies and organizations shall be encouraged by the committee to become non-voting advisors and participants in the development and implementation of hazard mitigation planning and programming actions across the state.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THIS 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1999.

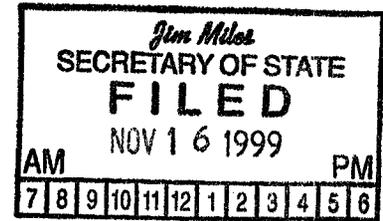
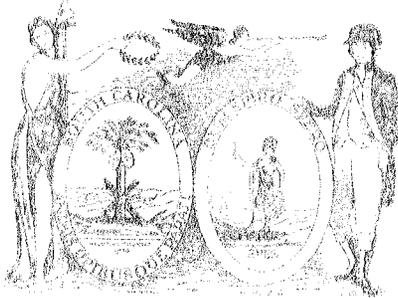


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-61

WHEREAS, state law has traditionally provided the Governor with the authority to declare Christmas Eve a state holiday, and

WHEREAS, Section 63C.20 of the state Appropriations Act provides in part that:

Notwithstanding S.C. Code Section 53-5-20, and due to the December 25, 1999, holiday being observed on Friday, December 24, 1999, the Governor is hereby authorized to declare Thursday, December 23, 1999, as the Christmas Eve holiday for state government employees....

and,

WHEREAS, in previous years, state government employees have been granted three consecutive days off during the Christmas holiday season.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 63C.20 of the state Appropriations Act, I hereby declare Thursday, December 23, 1999, as the Christmas Eve holiday for state government employees.

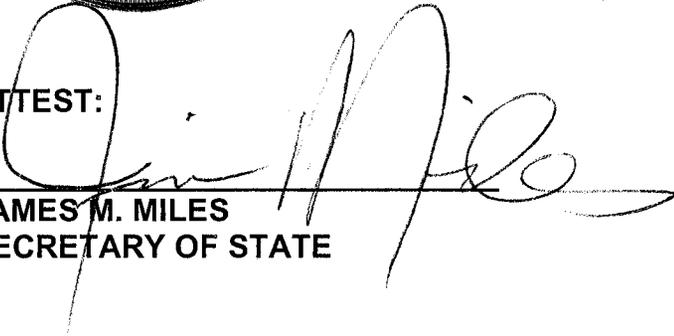


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1999.



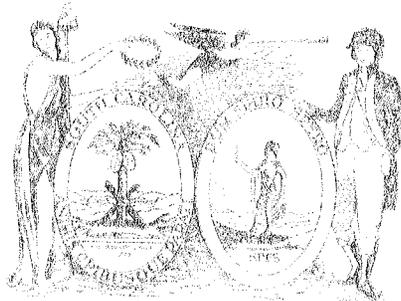
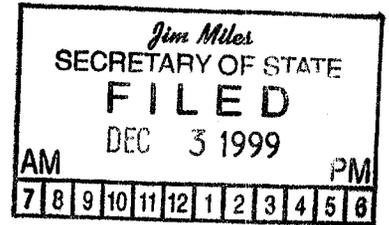
JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

99-62

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

WHEREAS, membership on the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority is a state office that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

WHEREAS, John S. Rainey of Columbia, South Carolina, was previously named to the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority by former Governor Beasley;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove John S. Rainey from the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority and declare the seat previously held by John S. Rainey to be vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3RD DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1999.



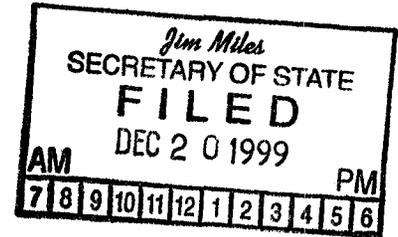
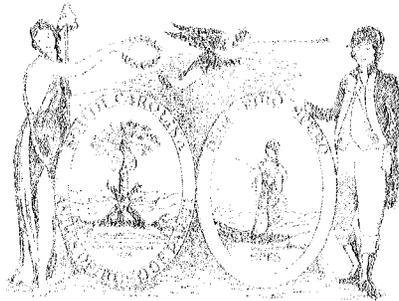
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST: 

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

No. 99-63

WHEREAS, South Carolina has recognized the need to proactively reform its legal and social services systems by bringing together public, private, and grass-roots organizations involved in the development, implementation, and sustainment of community-focused juvenile justice and family-based policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for these organizations to work on issues in a more coordinated, cooperative, comprehensive, and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of South Carolina need the operation of effective community coalitions to address the needs cited above;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish Governor's Community Youth Councils to be located in each of the sixteen (16) judicial circuits (hereinafter referred to as "Youth Councils"), which shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Address community problems through broad-based local collaborative programs designed to protect public safety, recognize the needs of victims, rehabilitate in the community juveniles who are not a risk to public safety, enhance families, develop intervention and prevention programs for juveniles at risk of offending; and
- Study and understand the trends on youth crime and other issues-related data for their particular circuits; and

- Develop and maintain circuit-wide inventories of services available to youth and families while utilizing existing community assets; and
- Explore, develop, implement, sustain, evaluate, or expand, in the light of such analysis, at least one community-based diversion/intervention/prevention program per Youth Council annually.

It is further provided that these Youth Councils shall have the following voting members:

- Balanced representation from each county within the circuit.
- Representation from, at a minimum, the following groups:
 - The court system;
 - Legal and law enforcement communities;
 - Education;
 - Human service agencies;
 - Local business/industry;
 - Government
 - Nonprofit organizations;
 - Foundations and other funding sources;
 - Civic groups;
 - Chambers of commerce;
 - Print and electronic media;
 - Faith community;
 - Grassroots community activists;
 - The Youth Council service population (youth, parents, etc.); and
 - Other citizens who represent an organization with, or who has a personal interest in, the mission of the Youth Councils.

It is further provided that these Youth Councils have the following non-voting member:

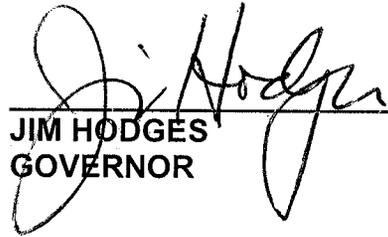
- Representative of the SC Center for Family Policy.

Each member will serve a term of two years, with no consecutive term limit for service on the Youth Councils. There are no limitations on the number of individuals that can serve on any Youth Council, as long as they meet the requirements stated above. Nominations to the Youth Councils will be made to the Office of the Governor through the SC Center for Family Policy.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA THIS 20th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1999.

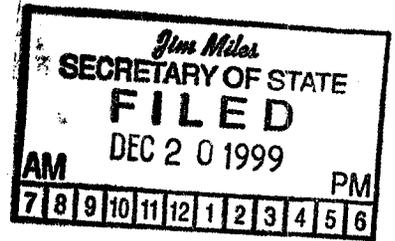
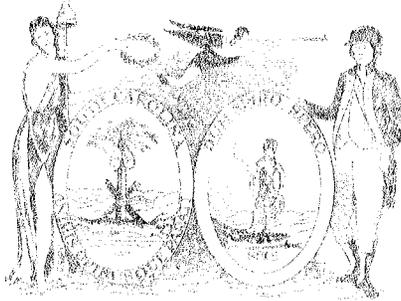


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 99-64

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been informed that Colleton County Sheriff Travis Lee Avant has resigned effective December 26, 1999; and

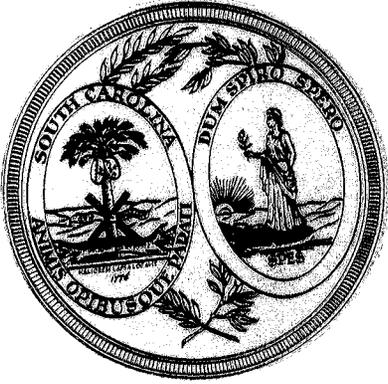
WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998) and 23-11-40(A); and

WHEREAS, George A. Malone, who is currently the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Colleton County, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Sheriff of Colleton County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint George A. Malone as

Sheriff of Colleton County until the next general election for county sheriffs and until his successor shall be elected and qualify.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.



JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

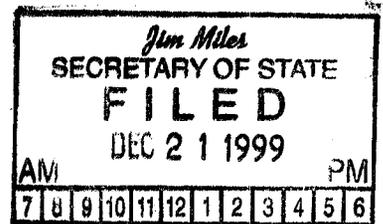
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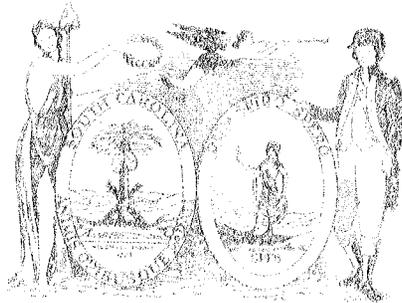
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-65

WHEREAS, Chester County Treasurer Connie Gwin has submitted a letter of resignation, effective December 31, 1999; and

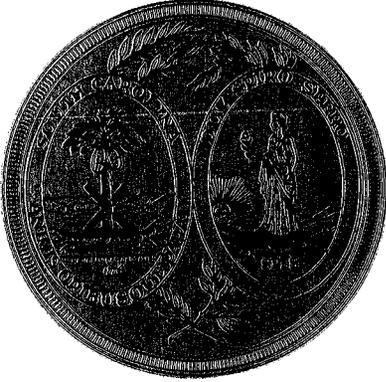
WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 4-11-20 and 12-45-20; and

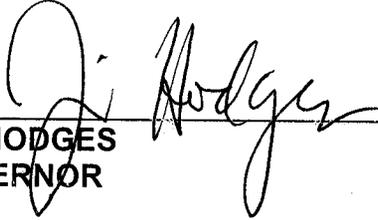
WHEREAS, Jack L. Kindie, 2437 Douglas School Road, Chester, SC 29706 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Chester County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Jack L. Kindie as Treasurer of Chester County for the unexpired portion of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, and until a successor shall have been elected and qualify.

This Order shall become effective on January 1, 2000.

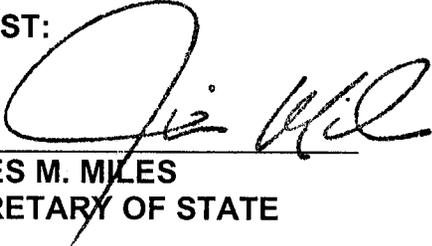
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
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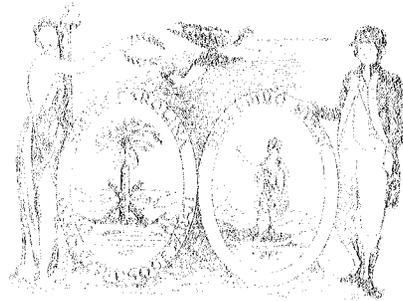
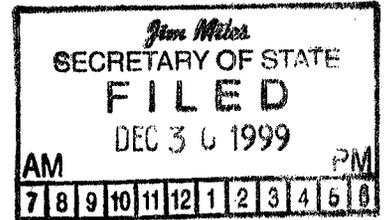
JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

99-66

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 99-64 was issued by the undersigned on December 20, 1999 appointing George A. Malone as Colleton County Sheriff due to the resignation of Travis Lee Avant; and

WHEREAS, the letter from the Legislative Delegation nominating George A. Malone contained an incorrect date of resignation for Mr. Avant; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been informed that Colleton County Sheriff Travis Lee Avant will resign, effective January 3, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, Executive Order No. 99-64 is hereby amended to reflect that the appointment of George A. Malone as Sheriff takes effect as of the date of Sheriff Travis Lee Avant's resignation on January 3, 2000.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 30th DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1999.

Jim Hodges

JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

James M. Miles

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE