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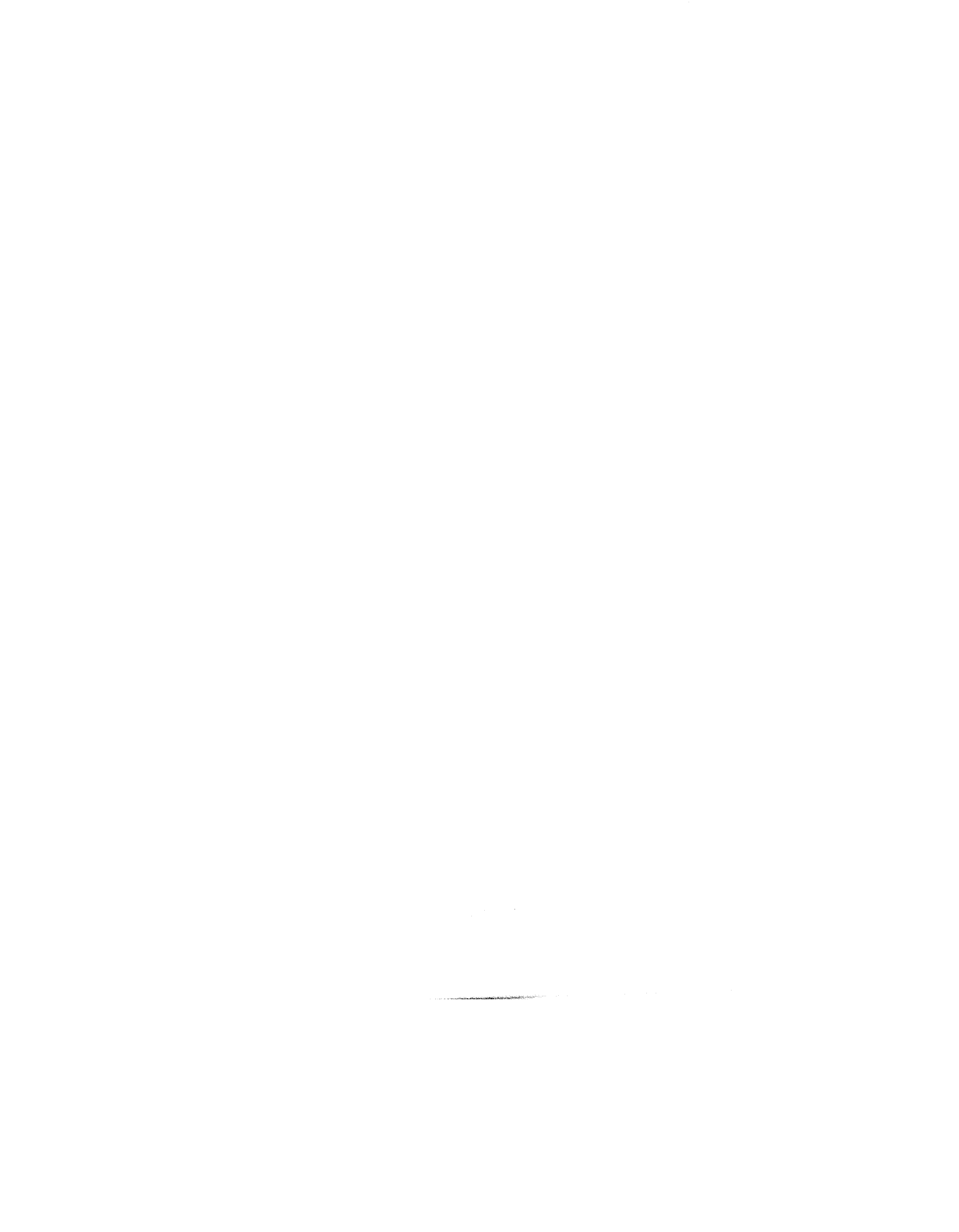
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## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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## Executive Orders

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 1

WHEREAS, On February 7, 1970, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Jersey, particularly, P. L. 1942, c. 251 (Disaster Control During Emergency) and all amendments and supplements thereto, I have declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Laws of 1942, Chapter 251 (Disaster Control During Emergency) and all amendments and supplements thereto, authorizes the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems presented by the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Commissioner of the Department of Health (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner) to utilize and employ all the available resources of the State Government and of each and every political subdivision of this State, whether of men, properties or instrumentalities and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately owned property (including, but not by way of limitation, barges, tug boats or other vessels) necessary to abate the aforementioned emergency situation in the State of New Jersey and necessary to transport to designated disposal areas and effect disposal at the earliest possible date any and all sewerage from the sewerage treatment facilities known as Middlesex County Sewerage Authority, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Bergen County Sewer Authority, Elizabeth Joint Meeting, Linden-Roselle Sewerage Authority and Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority.

2. The Commissioner to take any and all steps necessary with regard to the transportation and disposal of sewerage from the aforementioned treatment facilities to disposal areas.

3. In carrying out the provisions of this Order, the Commissioner shall be deemed to be the agent of the Governor and shall have full authority, unless otherwise ordered by the Governor, to adopt such rules, regulations, orders and directives as he shall deem necessary. The Commissioner may provide for such exemptions or exclusions from any rule, regulation or order adopted if he shall deem that there is not a need or a necessity for uniform application of such rules, regulations, orders or directives.

4. It shall be the duty of every person in this State or doing business in this State, and the members of the governing body, and of each and every official, agent or employee of every political subdivision in this State and of each member or all other governmental bodies, agencies and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, fully to cooperate with the Commissioner in all matters concerning this emergency.

5. All State officials and agencies shall cooperate fully with the Commissioner and the Department in the implementation of this Order.

6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order or shall impede or interfere with any action ordered or taken pursuant to this Order shall be subject to the penalties provided by law.

7. This Order shall remain in effect until termination of the state of emergency declared by the Governor in the aforementioned proclamation of February 7, 1970.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this 7th day of February in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2

WHEREAS, The cost of State government has increased and the services by State government have multiplied in recent years; and

WHEREAS, It is vital to the economic health and prosperity of the State of New Jersey that its administrative services be conducted on a sound, efficient, and economical basis and that the people of this State be assured of wise expenditure of their tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, Leaders of business and industry of this State are volunteering assistance in performing a detailed examination of the administration of these State services and procedures of State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There shall be a study and analysis of the various departments and functions of State government to ascertain the means and manner by and in which the services of the State of New Jersey may be afforded to its citizens in the most efficient, expeditious, and economical manner.

2. Said study and analysis shall be undertaken on behalf of the Governor by a non-profit corporation to be known as Governor's Management Commission and to be under the direction and leadership of William F. Field. Said Commission may select and retain such agents, assistants and consultants, including Warren King & Associates, and may utilize the services of such executives and experts from business and industry as it deems necessary to carry out its functions.

3. (a) The Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

4. The Commission shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request and, upon the completion of its work, the Commission shall render a full report of its findings and recommendations as it deems appropriate in the premises.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 23rd day of March,  
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3

WHEREAS, Employees of the State, pursuant to Chapter 303 of the Laws of 1968 may establish employee organizations for the purpose of representing their interests in collective negotiation with the State concerning the terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, Different employee units may be created throughout the various departments and divisions of State government; and

WHEREAS, The policy of the State is to promote harmonious and cooperative relationships between the State and its employees and to insure the orderly and uninterrupted operations and functions of State government; and



WHEREAS, Continuing review, reassessment and reappraisal of the policy of the State with respect to employee relations is essential to the most effective implementation of said policy; and

WHEREAS, The public interest of the citizens of the State of New Jersey requires that there be established a high level council with responsibility for continuing review of employee relations and related matters for the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) There is hereby created The Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council.

(b) The Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") shall consist of the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, the President of the Civil Service Commission, the Comptroller and Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury, the Counsel to the Governor, and the Director of the Office of Employee Relations. The Chairman of the Council shall be the State Treasurer.

(c) The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

(d) The Council shall meet at the call of the Governor or the Chairman. The Council shall render such reports to the Governor as the Council determines or as the Governor directs.

2. The purpose of the Council is to make recommendations to the Governor concerning employee relations and related matters involving State employees.

3. (a) The Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

4. (a) Upon recommendation of the Council, and with the approval of the Governor, the Attorney General may appoint Special Counsel with full authority to represent the State before the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission and any other board, commission, court or agency in matters regarding employee relations. Such Special Counsel shall render such reports to the Attorney General and the Council as either may direct or Special Counsel may determine.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 4

WHEREAS, Employees of the State, pursuant to Chapter 303 of the Laws of 1968 may establish employee organizations for the purpose of representing their interests in collective negotiation with the State concerning terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, Different employee units may be created throughout the various departments and divisions of State government; and

WHEREAS, The policy of the State is to promote harmonious and cooperative relationships between the State and its employees and

to insure the orderly and uninterrupted operations and functions of State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) There is hereby created in the Executive Branch the Office of Employee Relations. The Governor shall appoint a Director and a Deputy Director of the Employee Relations who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. The Director and Deputy Director shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Governor within the limits of funds available therefor.

(b) The Director shall assist The Governor's Employee Relations Policy Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") in all matters regarding relations between the State and its employees, and shall act as the Governor's agent in conducting collective negotiations with employee organizations and in appearing before the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission and any other board, commission, court or agency in matters regarding employee relations. The Director shall have such other and further powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the Governor.

(c) The Director shall make recommendations to the Council concerning employee relations and related matters involving State employees, and render such reports to the Council as the Council may direct or the Director determines.

2. (a) The Office of Employee Relations is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Office of Employee Relations and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

3. During the vacancy of the position of Director, the Deputy Director shall have all the rights and duties of the Director as specified herein.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of April,  
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred  
and seventy, and of the Independence of the United  
States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 5

WHEREAS, In order to meet the immediate fiscal crisis existing in New Jersey at the time of my inauguration, the Legislature enacted and I signed into law several bills to raise needed revenues; and

WHEREAS, Although they resolved the immediate crisis, these measures cannot solve the long range problems of meeting the future fiscal needs of the State and local governments and of providing for the equitable distribution of the cost of government; and

WHEREAS, The present tax structure, which has developed piecemeal over the years without due regard for its overall effect on the economy, results in the raising of essential revenues in a manner which is inequitable to many persons in the State particularly the inordinate burden borne by local property owners; and

WHEREAS, It is generally agreed that tax reform in New Jersey is long overdue; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to any such reform that an immediate and thorough examination be undertaken of the existing State and

local tax structure, the present and future revenue requirements for providing governmental services at all levels of government, and the roles of the various levels of government in raising such revenues and providing such services; and

WHEREAS, Only after such examination can meaningful recommendations for tax reform be developed to meet future revenue requirements and to provide an equitable distribution of the cost of government; and

WHEREAS, Such examination and recommendations can best be undertaken and made by a study committee of citizens and residents of this State which will have the full support of the State government and the ability to conduct public hearings and utilize the services of experts and consultants in various fields, including but not limited to, those of taxation, finance, education and welfare costs, to the end that the committee shall make such recommendations which will provide the most equitable, economically and effective means of financing the legitimate and proper needs of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created the New Jersey Tax Policy Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") composed of 40 members, all of whom shall be citizens and residents of the State and shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. Two members of the Committee shall be appointed from among the membership of the State Senate with the recommendation of the President of the Senate, and four members of the Committee shall be appointed from among the membership of the State Assembly with the recommendation of the Speaker of the Assembly, provided that there shall be equal political representation of membership from each of the two legislative houses. The remaining members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Governor so as to provide a broad spectrum of viewpoints with respect to tax reform, and shall include representatives of State and local government, business and labor, taxpayers, professions and other persons knowledgeable in major areas of governmental services and methods of raising revenue by government. The members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed

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for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Committee. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Committee and shall create such sub-committees as he deems appropriate to carry out the functions of the Committee. The chairman shall direct any such sub-committees to render such interim reports to the Committee as he determines appropriate. The chairman shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Governor. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall have all the powers and duties of the chairman.

3. The Committee shall conduct a thorough study and investigation of the following:

(a) The constitutional and statutory provisions relating to taxes imposed by the State and its political subdivisions.

(b) The existing and future demand for governmental services at all levels within the State of New Jersey.

(c) The ability of the various levels of government to raise the revenues necessary to provide present and future governmental services.

(d) The proper and efficient allocation of costs among the various levels of government of the present and future governmental services.

(e) Methods of providing revenues to finance governmental services in a manner to provide for the equitable distribution of the cost of government among all the taxpayers in the State.

4. The Committee shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate, or as the Governor may request, and upon completion of its work, the Committee shall render to the Governor a full report of its findings and recommendations for tax reform. The Committee shall proceed promptly with its study and investigation so as to make its final recommendations in as short a time as is consistent with the nature of the study to be undertaken.

5. Within the limits of funds available therefor, the Committee shall have the power to incur such expenses as may be necessary in

order to exercise the powers conferred and to perform the duties imposed by this Order. The Committee may retain such professional personnel and clerical and technical assistants as it may require and may provide for the printing, advertising and publication of its proceedings and all interim and final reports promulgated by the Committee. All expenses incurred shall be approved by the chairman of the Committee and shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the State upon vouchers and warrants.

6. In order to carry out its functions, the Committee is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and any other source as it deems appropriate. Notice of such public hearings shall be given in such manner as the chairman may direct so as to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to be heard.

7. (a) The Committee is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Committee and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 22nd day of  
[SEAL] April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the  
United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 6

I, William T. Cahill, Governor, order and direct that Friday, July 3, 1970, be declared a holiday for State employees in observance of Independence Day.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 7

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Friday, July 3, 1970, be a Bank Holiday within the meaning and provisions of Section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*



STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 8

WHEREAS, The continuing pollution of our atmosphere is a menace to the health and comfort of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Motor vehicles collectively are the largest single source of air pollution and are thought by the experts to be responsible for more than half of the wastes entering the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Unless motor vehicle air pollution is reduced, our atmosphere will not be acceptably clean no matter how vigorously all other pollution sources are controlled; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Air Council, a statutory advisory body to the State Commissioner of Environmental Protection, after public hearings, has submitted a July 1970 report containing many recommendations of actions to be taken by government to suppress motor vehicle air pollution; and

WHEREAS, These recommendations, if adopted, would affect the functions and operations of many agencies of State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby established a committee representative of interested agencies of State government to meet and examine together the recommendations contained in the said report of the Clean Air Council. The committee shall be comprised of the following or their designated representatives: The Attorney General; The State Treasurer; Commissioner of Transportation; President, Public Utilities Commission; Director, Division of Motor Vehicles; Superintendent, Division of State Police; and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, who shall serve as chairman.

2. The committee shall meet promptly and as often as necessary fully to appraise all the recommendations contained in the said

report and shall report to me its findings and recommendations within 90 days of the date of this Order with the understanding that, if as to some recommendations a consensus cannot be achieved, the diverse opinions of the members shall be contained within the report.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 31st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 9

WHEREAS, The travel regulations promulgated by the Governor on July 1, 1966, with amendments thereto, have been in effect with little or no change; and

WHEREAS, Circumstances have necessitated certain changes in the methods for handling the travel procedures of the State; and

WHEREAS, In the interest of proper and efficient operation, it is necessary that the regulations be rewritten and revised;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The travel regulations promulgated July 1, 1966 and amendments thereto are rescinded as to all transactions occurring on and after October 1, 1970.

2. The regulations promulgated by the Department of the Treasury as of October 1, 1970 shall be the official State travel regulations and all requests for expenditures thereunder shall be made in accordance therewith. Said regulations shall be effective October 1, 1970 and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury is charged with the enforcement thereof.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 31st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 10

I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Friday, November 27, 1970 (the day following Thanksgiving Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 27th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 11

WHEREAS, Studies have been conducted by the Department of Law and Public Safety, the Division of Motor Vehicles therein, and the Department of Transportation regarding New Jersey's accident reporting procedures; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that an excessive amount of duplication can be avoided by transferring certain highway related operations from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Records and Research, to the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Said transfer will help eliminate backlogs in work and provide for more effective driver control and highway safety programs;

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The functions of the Bureau of Records and Research in the Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Law and Public Safety, insofar as they relate to the accumulation of reports of motor vehicle accidents for the purpose of identifying and charting the physical location thereof and preparing traffic accident analyses, studies and summaries, are hereby transferred and assigned to the Department of Transportation.

Thereafter the Department of Transportation will be responsible for the performance of said functions which have a direct bearing on highway safety design and programs and for the providing of any special studies or statistical summaries pertaining to accident experience requested by the Federal, State, county and municipal agencies.

2. The Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and Public Safety will continue to be the sole recipient of all accident reports to fulfill its functions in maintaining driver records, in preparing reports for the Legislature and in carrying out its

responsibility in regard to the "Motor Vehicle Security Responsibility Law" (P. L. 1952, c. 173).

3. Said reports shall not be opened to public inspection, nor shall they be admissible in evidence for any purpose in any proceeding or action arising out of an accident.

4. All appropriations and other monies available and to become available to the Division of Motor Vehicles for the functions hereby transferred shall be transferred or otherwise credited to the Department of Transportation under the direction of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting as provided by law.

5. Such employees of the Division of Motor Vehicles utilized for the performance of the functions hereby transferred are transferred to the Department of Transportation.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of any tenure rights or any right or protection provided him by Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, Civil Service, or any under any pension law or retirement system.

7. All files, books, papers, records, equipment and other property of the Division of Motor Vehicles utilized in the performance of the functions hereby transferred are hereby transferred to the Department of Transportation.

8. The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized to organize the work of his Department in such manner as he deems appropriate for the performance of the functions hereby transferred.

9. This Executive Order shall take effect on the first day of the biweekly pay period next following January 1, 1971.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has experienced extensive property loss and damage as a result of disasters including, but not limited to, hurricanes, tornadoes, storms, floods, high waters, wind-driven waters, droughts, fires and other catastrophes, and there is a need for special measures designed to aid and accelerate the efforts in those affected areas to reconstruct and rehabilitate the devastated areas; and

WHEREAS, There is the skill, experience and talent in the several New Jersey Departments to prepare plans to assist in minimizing such property loss and damage in this State; and

WHEREAS, There is within the State government, the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control, State Department of Defense, charged with the responsibility for coordinating all such plans for effective implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That all Department heads, working with the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control, develop, coordinate and keep current a workable plan for the effective emergency utilization of manpower and resources.

2. That copies of such plans and amendments thereto be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control who shall have prime responsibility to coordinate and keep such plans current for immediate implementation as emergencies arise and to maintain a comprehensive master emergency plan.

3. That the Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control, in order to more effectively discharge his above referred to duties, is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical

data, program reports and other information as he deems necessary.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

