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REORGANIZATION PLAN

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REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE BUREAU OF
FINANCIAL REGULATION AND ASSISTANCE

The Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance in the Department of the Treasury, together with all its functions, powers and duties, is hereby transferred to the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs. All powers exercised by officials in the Department of Treasury in direct supervision of the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance are hereby transferred to the Department of Community Affairs and shall be exercised by officials in the Department of Community Affairs.

The Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, as presently organized, reviews and certifies all municipal budgets, is responsible for post-audit review of municipal and county government, and provides financial guidance to local governments. The Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs provides technical assistance to counties and municipalities in the areas of management, financial operations, purchasing, personnel, electronic data processing, debt management, inter-local services and State and Federal grants. The Division also administers the urban aid, safe and clean neighborhoods and depressed rural centers aid programs. The Department of Community Affairs is predominantly involved in local government programs and services. A closer organizational relationship between the Bureau and the other units of the Division and the Department is logical, efficient and will permit these agencies to better serve local governments and the public. This reorganization is consistent with local government budget laws which have assigned responsibilities to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs.

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1969, P. L. 1969, c. 203 (C. 52:14C-2), I find and declare that this transfer and reorganization is necessary:

1. To promote the more efficient management of the Executive Branch;
2. To reduce expenditures and promote economy to the fullest extent practicable;
3. To increase the efficiency of the operations of the Executive Branch to the fullest extent practicable;

4. To group, coordinate, and consolidate agencies and functions of the Executive Branch, as nearly as practicable, according to major purposes;

5. To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this reorganization plan are superseded to the extent of such inconsistencies. All transfers directed by this reorganization plan shall be effected pursuant to the "State Agency Transfer Act," P. L. 1971, c. 375 (C. 52:14D-1 et seq.).

Any provisions of this plan which conflict with Federal law are null and void.

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