WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Review Panel was formed to conduct a "review" of state and local emergency responses and plans for natural and manmade disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Review Panel has fulfilled its task and submitted its final report to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, many of these recommendations are a reasonable and prudent approach to correct emergency management problems in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, expert and experienced advice from citizens and friends of South Carolina is important in correcting known deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, oversight functions are a necessary and reasonable method for monitoring the implementation of important changes in state practices that bear upon the safety of the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Executive Office to promote and encourage useful modifications and changes to the state's emergency management structure.
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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council ("Council").

The Council shall monitor the implementation of the Emergency Management Review Panel report submitted to the Governor and shall act as an oversight function to advise the Executive Office of the State of South Carolina.

The Council shall consist of local, state and national authorities with interests in emergency management issues to be appointed by the Governor. The chairman of the panel shall be designated by the Governor. The panel shall include:

Two representatives from the Office of the Governor;
One representative from the South Carolina Budget and Control Board;
One representative from the Adjutant General’s Office;
One representative from the Law Enforcement community;
One representative from the News Media;
One representative from County Government;
One representative from Municipal Government; and
One representative from the Utility Industry.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State