

6/19/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, physical fitness is an optimum state of being;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that healthy bodies stimulate healthy attitudes, which in turn develops healthy, useful, and productive individuals;

WHEREAS, Government has a responsibility in maintaining the health and well-being of the Citizens of the State of South Carolina;

WHEREAS, in the United States of America, and particularly in the State of South Carolina, cardiovascular diseases are commonplace;

WHEREAS, an organized and publicized program for physical fitness would assist in promoting participation which in turn would promote better health for the Citizens of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby establish the Governor's Physical Fitness Advisory Council in order to advance the physical fitness of the people of the State of South Carolina.

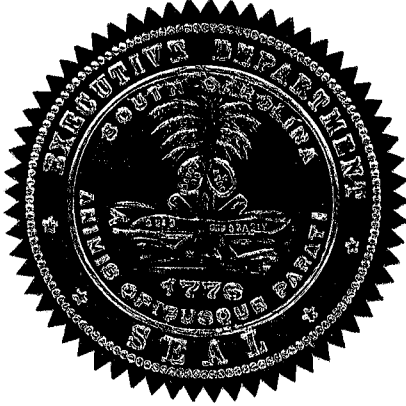
The Council shall serve as the State's Physical Fitness agency for all functions vested in the Office of the Governor as concerns physical fitness. In this capacity, the Council shall advise the Governor concerning public physical fitness. Further, the Council shall be charged with the responsibility of developing formalized programs to improve the physical fitness of the Citizens of the State.

The Council shall lend high-level support to the efforts underway in the area of physical fitness; give assistance to the State and local agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns, and any others in vitalizing their programs of physical fitness; determine the needs of certain age groups which are not being met and establish appropriate programs; carry out intensive public support campaigns to interpret the need for physical fitness; urge civic groups and others to work for improved physical fitness and encourage individual citizens to accept their personal obligation to keep fit;

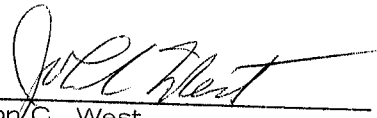
The Council shall be composed of members to be appointed by the Governor at his discretion; however, the members selected for appointment shall be experienced or interested in physical fitness; the Council shall include no less than fifteen (15) members.

The Council shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall be staffed by a Director and such other officers and employees as, with the approval of the Governor, may be needed to accomplish the work of the Council.

The Council is authorized to receive and disburse Federal and other funds made available for these purposes.



Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 19th day of June, 1972.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State