EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-3

WHEREAS, it is vital to the citizens of the State of South Carolina that the Manpower Program resources of the state be properly planned, implemented, and operated to insure the effective delivery of manpower services and training; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 requires certain structural revisions of the Manpower Planning functions of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby establish the South Carolina Manpower Services Council and I hereby appoint L. Roger Kirk, Chairman of such Council.

I further authorize that the Council shall:

(1) Review the plans of each Prime Sponsor and the plans of state agencies for the provision of services to such Prime Sponsors, and make recommendations to such Prime Sponsors and agencies for the more effective coordination of efforts to meet the overall manpower needs of the State; and

(2) Continuously monitor the operation of programs conducted by each Prime Sponsor, and the availability, responsiveness, and adequacy of state services, and make recommendations to the Prime Sponsors, to agencies providing manpower services, and to the Governor and the general public with respect to ways to improve the effectiveness of such programs or services in fulfilling the purposes of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973; and

(3) Make an annual report to the Governor which shall be a public document, and issue such other studies, reports, or documents as it deems advisable to assist Prime Sponsors or to otherwise help carry out the purposes of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

The Council shall be composed of:

- Chairman, Appointed by the Governor
- Representative of Anderson County (Prime Sponsor)
- Representative of Greenville County (Prime Sponsor)
- Representative of Spartanburg County (Prime Sponsor)
- Representative of Richland County (Prime Sponsor)
- Representative of City of Columbia (Prime Sponsor)
- Representative of Lexington County (Prime Sponsor)
- Representative of Charleston County (Prime Sponsor)
1 Representative of Balance of State (Prime Sponsor)
1 Representative of Employment Security Commission
1 Representative of State Department of Vocational Education
1 Representative of State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
1 Representative of State Development Board
1 Representative of State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
1 Representative of State Department of Labor
1 Representative of State Office of Economic Opportunity
1 Representative of Organized Labor
1 Representative of Industry
3 Representatives of General Public
3 Representatives of Community Based Organizations
1 Representative of Client Members

The Council Staff support for Council functions shall be provided by the Division of Administration, Office of Manpower Planning and Coordination.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-Nine.

James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State