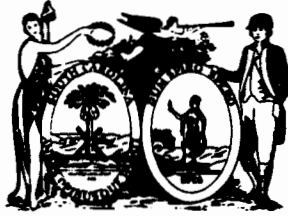


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87-12

WHEREAS, SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECENT YEARS HAS IDENTIFIED MORE CLEARLY THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING THE STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS IN WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE MUST MAKE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF ITS WATER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MEET SUCH NEEDS, AND TO DO SO REQUIRES THAT REALISTIC POLICIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMS BE DEVELOPED, IMPLEMENTED AND EVALUATED CONTINUOUSLY; AND

WHEREAS, THE COOPERATION OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES AND OFFICES IS ESSENTIAL IN ACHIEVING THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS FOR THE STATE'S PROGRAMS AND POLICIES RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER DEVELOPMENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE, I HEREBY ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL.

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THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDE THE COORDINATION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES' EFFORTS TO UTILIZE AND LEVERAGE FEDERAL, STATE AND OTHER FUNDS FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCIL WILL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR A RANKING SYSTEM IN ORDER TO SET PRIORITIES FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS THAT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM FEDERAL, STATE, AND ALL OTHER FUNDING SOURCES INCLUDING THOSE FUNDS PROSCRIBED BY SOUTH CAROLINA LAW.

THE COUNCIL SHALL ALSO PROVIDE ADVICE TO A STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROGRAM SO AS TO GIVE OVERALL DIRECTIONS ON THE PRIORITIES OF THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED.

THE COUNCIL SHALL AT ALL TIMES INCLUDE IN ITS MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRINCIPAL STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHICH ADMINISTER AND/OR PROVIDE SERVICES TO OR FORMULATE POLICIES RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY, AS WELL AS OTHER RELATED STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE COUNCIL SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS:

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER
RESOURCES COMMISSION

DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT - BUDGET
AND CONTROL BOARD

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

THESE AGENCIES SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THE ABOVE NAMED
INDIVIDUAL OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE WHO SHALL HAVE FULL
POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT IN HIS STEAD IN ANY AND ALL
DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL.


THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
GOVERNOR FOR A ONE YEAR TERM.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON
SIGNATURE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 4th
DAY OF MARCH, 1987.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE