EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-44

WHEREAS, A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED (EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-32) IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ANTICIPATION OF AND THE RESULTING DEVASTATION FROM HURRICANE HUGO; AND

WHEREAS, SECTIONS 1-3-410 THROUGH 460, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, CONFER UPON THE GOVERNOR SEPARATE AND DISTINCT POWERS TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER; AND

WHEREAS, THE SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL COUNCIL PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF SECTION 48-39-139 (D)(1) OF THE 1977 COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT (AS AMENDED) CAN ISSUE AN EMERGENCY ORDER TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE SUCH MEANS AS ARE NECESSARY TO MOVE AND RELOCATE BEACH QUALITY SAND ONTO THE FRONT BEACH OF HORRY, GEORGETOWN, AND CHARLESTON COUNTIES IN ORDER TO PROTECT HABITABLE STRUCTURES; AND

WHEREAS, THESE COASTAL AREAS HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE HUGO AND CURRENTLY FACE THE PROSPECT OF THE HIGHEST TIDES IN 10 YEARS TO HIT THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST ON OR NEAR OCTOBER 16, 1989; AND
WHEREAS, THE EMERGENCY CREATED BY CONDITIONS FOLLOWING Hurricane Hugo will require immediate efforts to protect habitable structures on the beachfront areas in Horry, Georgetown and Charleston Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I do hereby direct that those emergency funds provided through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and those funds allocated under Act 638 of 1988 be used to move and relocate beach quality sand onto the beach of Horry, Georgetown and Charleston Counties in order to protect habitable structures. This Order remains in effect until October 16, 1989, when the high tide reaches its peak and the emergency Order of Coastal Council expires.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE