STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

AT CHARLESTON

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7-16

By the Governor

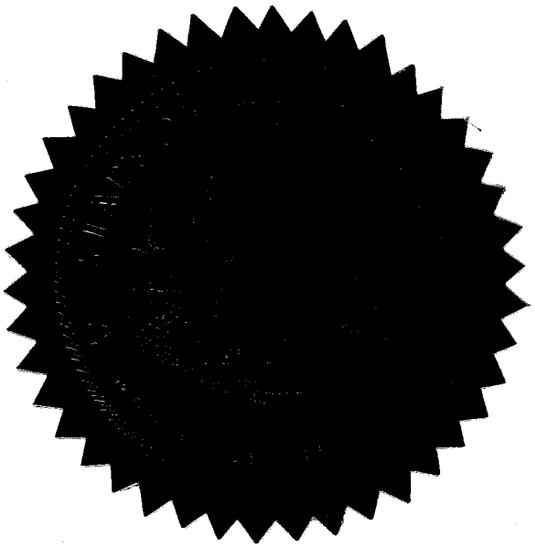
WHEREAS, multiple Boards, Committees, Councils, Task Forces, and Commissions that have been created by past Executive Orders have completed their work, become defunct, or their essential functions have been transferred, rendering these entities obsolete.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** that the following Boards, Committees, Councils, Partnerships, Task Forces, and Commissions be, and they hereby are, abolished:

1. Governor's Commission on Fair Taxation, created by Executive Order 9-97 on August 8, 1997;
2. Technology Enterprise Investment Council, created by Executive Order 5-99 on July 2, 1999;
3. Weston State Hospital Task Force, created by Executive Order 19-00 on October 12, 2000;
4. Governor's Family Violence Coordinating Council, created by Executive Orders 18-97 on December 30, 1997, and continued by Executive Order 22-00 on October 26, 2000;
5. Governor's Task Force on Technology Partnership, created by Executive Order 8-01 on March 22, 2001;
6. EPSCOR State Advisory Council, created by Executive Order 5-03 on March 4, 2003;

7. Governor's Judicial Disability Review Board, created by Executive Order 10-03 on April 9, 2003;
8. Governor's Minority Students Strategies Council, created by Executive Order 16-03 on August 7, 2003;
9. Governor's Commission on the Baby Boom Generation, created by Executive Order 6-04 on April 15, 2004;
10. Governor's Commission on Public Sector Employment and Employee Relations, created by Executive Order 21-04 on December 30, 2004;
11. West Virginia Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, created by Executive Order 1-06 on February 21, 2006;
12. Office of the Pharmaceutical Advocate, created by Executive Order 18-04 on November 29, 2004, and continued by Executive Order 4-06 on May 30, 2006;
13. Unemployment Compensation Solutions Task Force, created by Executive Order 7-07 on July 9, 2007;
14. West Virginia Citizen's Council on Children and Families, created by Executive Order 8-07 on September 25, 2007;
15. Post-Mine Land Use Redevelopment Group, created by Executive Order 1-08 on January 23, 2008;
16. Governor's Commission on Prison Overcrowding, created by Executive Order 1-09 on January 9, 2009;
17. Independent Commission on Judicial Reform, created by Executive Order 6-09 on April 3, 2009; and
18. Marcellus to Manufacturing Task Force, created by Executive Order 1-11 on February 15, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fourth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin

GOVERNOR

Natalie E. Tennant

SECRETARY OF STATE