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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Rescinding Executive Order D 005 03 – Concerning State Employee Travel

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to the Colorado Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order rescinding Executive Order D 005 03.

I. Background and Need

Governor Owens signed into law Executive Order D 005 03 in March of 2003 to reduce travel expenses incurred by state employees. In that Executive Order, Governor Owens called on principal departments and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education to adopt new procedures regarding business travel activities and reduce costs associated with those activities.

The Executive Order included specific instructions to accomplish this goal, including, among other things, instructions to executive directors of principal departments to take specific steps to curb travel costs arising from their respective departments. The Office of the State Controller has since adopted and centralized policies to accomplish the goals of the Executive Order for the executive branch as a whole.

In early 2017, the Office of the State Controller began a review of the State Fiscal Rules to amend and streamline the Rules. During the review, the Controller determined that, in light of the travel policy changes for the entire executive branch, EO D 005 03 is now duplicative and therefore unnecessary.

II. Directive

I hereby rescind EO D 005 03. The State of Colorado has implemented other ways to ensure state employees efficiently use state money for travel purposes.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this eighteenth day of
December, 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor