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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CONTINUING THE STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order continuing the State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Council (the "Council").

1. Background and Need

In accordance with provisions of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (the "Act"), as amended, the State of Colorado is required to establish a juvenile justice council in order to participate in the federal program under the Act. The Division of Criminal Justice within the Department of Public Safety has been designated to administer and distribute the juvenile justice funds provided to State of Colorado. The Council, created within the Division of Criminal Justice, addresses issues and problems relating to children and youth.

2. Membership and Organization

As mandated within 42 U.S.C. § 5633(a)(3)(A), the Council shall consist of not less than fifteen (15) and not more than thirty-three (33) members. The chairperson of the Council and the members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members shall have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, the administration of juvenile justice, or the reduction of juvenile delinquency.

The Council shall include at least one (1) locally elected official representing general purpose local government; representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges, prosecutors, counsel for children and youth, and probation workers; representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, mental health, education, special education, recreation, and youth services; representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth development, delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, the quality of

juvenile justice, education, and social services for children; volunteers who work with delinquents or potential delinquents; youth workers involved with programs that are alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized recreation activities; persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence. A majority of the members shall not be full-time employees of the federal, State, or local government. At least one-fifth of the members shall be under the age of twenty-four (24) at the time of appointment and three (3) members shall be, previously or currently, under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system. The members shall receive no compensation for their services in performance of their official functions.

3. Duties

The Council shall perform the following duties:

- a. Advise the Governor and the Division of Criminal Justice on juvenile justice issues;
- b. Review and approve the State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Plan as required by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act;
- c. Review and approve applications from state, local, and private agencies for grant funding; and
- d. Make recommendations for coordinating and maximum utilization of existing juvenile delinquency programs and other related programs, such as education, health, and welfare within the State.

4. Directive

- a. The State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Council is hereby continued.
- b. This Executive Order shall repeal and supercede all previous Executive Orders pertaining to the State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Council and specifically Executive Order B 043 89.

5. Duration

The Council shall continue in existence until December 31, 2007, unless it is either terminated or extended beyond that date by Executive Order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this ___ day of
December, 2004.

Bill Owens
Governor