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ARIZONA EMPOWERMENT ZONE/ENTERPRISE
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

STATE DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, strategic plans and applications for federal Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities (EZ/EC) are now being prepared for a number of Arizona cities and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, all applications need to reflect state commitment and participation; and

WHEREAS, potential benefits from the program include being eligible for millions of dollars in special funding; incentives for employers to locate in a designated zone; receipt by the State of special funding for each designated zone to support social service programs; and, special consideration for other federal funding; and

WHEREAS, applications are being prepared by the City of Phoenix, a joint application by the City of South Tucson, the City of Tucson and the City of Eloy, a joint application by the border communities of Douglas, Nogales, San Luis and a joint application by the communities of Avondale, El Mirage, Guadalupe and Surprise, which, to be competitive, must show a strong implementation component in addition to what the federal government promises in those areas; and

WHEREAS, since the communities eligible for the program have limited resources, State agencies are a key component to demonstrating this non-federal commitment;

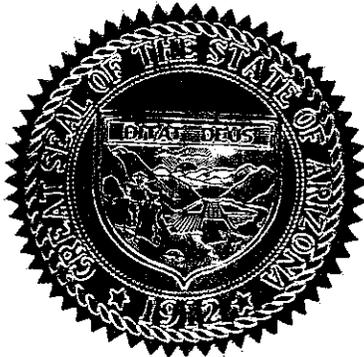
NOW THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby order that all applicable State agencies cooperate with the communities applying for EZ/EC designation and give priority to their requests for assistance and that:

1. I hereby establish the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Coordination Task Force consisting of the following representatives whose responsibility will be to oversee, coordinate and facilitate the implementation of strategic plans and devising means of maximizing the effectiveness of individual State agency programs through the implementation of combined programs with coordinated service delivery:
2. The membership of the Task Force shall be:
 - (a) The Director of the Department of Commerce, or her designee,
 - (b) The Director of the Department of Economic Security, or her designee,
 - (c) The Director of the Department of Health Services, or his designee,
 - (d) The Director of the Department of Transportation, or his designee,
 - (e) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, or his designee, and
 - (f) The Director of the Department of Education, or her designee

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3. The **Chairman** of the Task Force shall be the Director of the Department of Economic Security, or her designee
4. The Department of Commerce shall provide assistance and support to the Task Force throughout the project.
5. Task Force members shall not be entitled to reimbursement for travel or other expenses related to serving on the Task Force
6. The Task Force shall complete its work and terminate by **September 30, 2004**.

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



F. P. [Signature]

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twenty-sixth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Eighteenth

ATTEST: *Richard H. Hawkey*

Secretary of State