

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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CREATING THE ARIZONA STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, the second regular session of the twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Arizona authorized joint exercise of power between and among the State of Arizona, all departments, agencies, boards and commissions of the state, the counties, school districts, cities, towns, all municipal corporations and any other political subdivision of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1969 requires regional planning agencies within the various states; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Department of Economic Planning and Development was established July 1, 1968 and is the primary agency for economic planning within the state; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1969 the Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System was charged with the responsibility for coordination of all state and federally funded manpower programs within the state; and

WHEREAS, coordinated policy decisions on planning and development are necessary at all state and local governmental levels; and

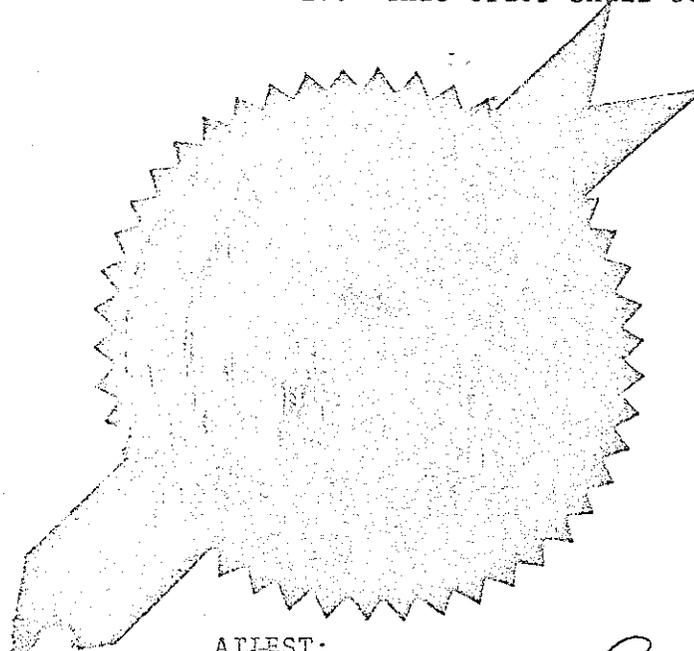
WHEREAS, the public interest of the citizens of the State of Arizona requires that there be communication and cooperation between all units of state and local government, in order to solve individual as well as common problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this state, do hereby create the Arizona Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations, and order and direct:

1. The functions and purpose of the council shall be:
  - a. Develop methods of communications and cooperation among the various governmental agencies.
  - b. Develop long range policies to assist the state and local agencies in meeting their common or individual problems, and define the complementary roles of the state, cities, counties, school districts and special districts with respect to such problems.
  - c. Inform and advise the Governor and Legislature respecting the council's activities, and recommend policies and programs for meeting the problems described in this order.
  - d. Provide direction to the state and local planning agencies, and to act as the central point of contact for those bodies which deal with specific inter-governmental problems.

- e. Review the allocation of governmental services and resources between the state and local governments, and to make recommendations for change where necessary.
- f. Serve as a sounding board for new ideas, new programs and recommendations for implementation of practical innovations at the state and local levels.
2. The council may accept grants from federal or state governments or their agencies, or from any local governmental unit to carry out the functions and purposes of this order.
  3. The council shall not perform any planning or research functions, but may request various state and local governmental units or their agencies to do research and submit plans to solve the problems mentioned in this order.
  4. The council shall be composed of nineteen members, three of which shall represent the state and who shall be state officers, four representing the legislature and who shall be two senators and two representatives, three representing the counties and shall be elected county officials, three representing the cities and towns and shall be elected city or town officials, two representing the school districts and shall be elected school board members, and three public members with an interest in state and regional affairs. The Governor shall be a standing member of the committee. All members shall be appointed by the Governor.
  5. Each council member shall serve for a term of three years. Of the members first appointed, six shall be appointed for a term of one year each. Six shall be appointed for a term of two years each, and six shall be appointed for the full term of three years.
  6. The chairman of the council shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall be selected from those members representing the public.
  7. If a member appointed to represent the state, the legislature, the cities and towns, counties, or school districts ceases to be an officer of the agency, he is appointed to represent, his membership in the council shall terminate and there shall be a vacancy in the membership.
  8. Vacancies in the membership of the council shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner and with the same limitations as the initial appointment. The appointment shall be only for the unexpired term of the original appointment.
  9. The council shall meet at the call of the chairman and at such places within the state as he may designate. However, the council shall meet not less than once a year.

10. This order shall become effective immediately.



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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 25th day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy and of the Independence of the United States One Hundred and Ninety-fourth.

*Jack Williams*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Wesley Bohm*  
Secretary of State