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**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
73-6**

**CREATING  
THE GOVERNOR'S ARIZONA FILM COMMISSION  
(Formerly designated the Arizona  
Governor's Motion Picture Commission )**

**Amends and supercedes Executive Order 72-2**

**WHEREAS, it is believed that through the cooperative, combined and unselfish efforts of both public and private interests in Arizona, the motion picture industry could be developed as a major sector of Arizona's economy; and**

**WHEREAS, the need for a team effort is recognized and that the efforts of all interests be channeled in a productive and an effective manner essential to success; and**

**WHEREAS, it is desirable to establish an official formal institution and procedure within the state government to accomplish these covenants;**

**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 Governor's Arizona Film Commission, and order and direct:**

- 1. The functions and purpose of the Commission shall be:**
  - a. Advise the Governor on suggested policy relating to the state's development, coordination, and implementation of a program for the purpose of encouraging a viable motion picture industry in Arizona. Such a program shall embrace all phases of production of motion pictures for theatres and film for television.**
  - b. Assist in identifying opportunities for more activities related to this industry for the state to pursue.**
  - c. Recommend both long range and short term programs that will result in more economic gain for the state.**
  - d. Assist in educating state, local and private officials and organizations regarding the desirable benefits and rewards that can result from increased development of this industry.**
  - e. Review the proposed budget and allocation of state funds to be expended by this function and to make recommendations for changes where necessary.**
- 2. The Commission shall be comprised of not more than ten members to be appointed by the Governor and representing a cross-section of the state's business community as well as the public at large, one of whom shall be a member of the Exposition and Coliseum Board, serving ex-officio, with voting rights.**
- 3. Each Commission member shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and the Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor annually.**

4. There shall be designated from the Governor's staff an assistant who will act as liaison between the Commission and the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and who will provide direct access to the Governor.
5. No member of the Commission shall engage in an activity primarily related to the production of motion pictures that will result in personal gain.
6. The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman and at such places within the state as he may designate. Three members or more shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall meet not less than once a year.
7. The Commission shall coordinate with the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and the Economic Planning and Development Advisory Board.
8. The Office of Economic Planning and Development will provide such staff services for the Commission as required to carry out the purposes and functions of this Order.
9. 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 30th day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth.

*Jack Williams*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Mrs. Ruby Bohm*  
Secretary of State

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