

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

Executive Order 21-35

Rescinding Executive Order 19-24

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On April 4, 2019, I signed Executive Order 19-24, which affirmed the government-to-government relationship between the State of Minnesota and Minnesota Tribal Nations. Executive Order 19-24 recognized and supported the unique status of the eleven federally recognized Tribal Nations in Minnesota and those Nations' rights to exist, self-govern, and possess self-determination. Executive Order 19-24 also recognized that meaningful and timely consultation between the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Tribal Nations is essential for better understanding and informed decision making and helps sustain mutually respectful and beneficial relationships.

To achieve meaningful consultation, Executive Order 19-24 ordered state agencies to implement their own tribal consultation policies, consult annually with each Minnesota Tribal Nation and incorporate information from the consultation into budget proposals, designate tribal liaisons responsible for implementing the consultation policy and serving as the principal point of contact for Tribal Nations, and ensure that agency leadership and employees whose work is likely to impact Tribal Nations attend Tribal-State Relations Training.

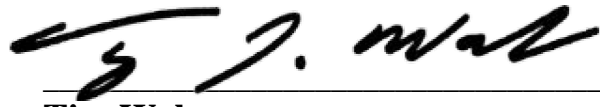
Earlier this year, the Legislature passed, and I was proud to sign into law, a bill that codified the directives included in Executive Order 19-24. Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st Special Session, Chapter 14, article 11, section 5, became effective July 1, 2021 and is now codified in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 10.65. As a result of this important codification into Minnesota law, Executive Order 19-24 is no longer necessary.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 19-24 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

Signed on December 22, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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