

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82-8

Providing For The Establishment Of A Governor's Task Force To Reduce State Government Mandates On Local Governments

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, including but not limited to, <u>Minnesota Statutes 1981</u>, Sections 4.035 and 15.0593, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has determined there is an inordinate and excessive amount of state government mandates placed on local governments; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is committed to lessening paperwork, unnecessary restrictions on local government activities, and financial burdens on all governments; and

WHEREAS, state and local units of government can successfully work together to resolve mutual problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Order:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Task Force to Reduce State

Government Mandates on Local Governments pursuant to <u>Minnesota Statutes 1981</u>, Section 15.0593 and other applicable statutes. The Task Force shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Governor, consisting of:

- a. One representative from each of the following state agencies:
  Department of Administration, Department of Education, Department
  of Energy, Planning, and Development, Department of Natural Resources,
  Department of Public Welfare, and Department of Transportation.
- Representatives from local units of government including counties, townships, municipalities, and cities.

2. The Governor shall appoint a Chairman to the Task Force.

3. The Task Force shall examine existing mandates impacting local units of government and examine areas where mandates can be modified or eliminated.

4. The Task Force shall submit a report containing detailed recommendations to the Governor by November 15, 1982.

5. The Department of Administration shall provide staff for the Task Force.

6. The terms of the Task Force members shall coincide with the terms of this Executive Order.

Pursuant to <u>Minnesota Statutes 1981</u>, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in the <u>State Register</u> and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or expires in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.035, Subdivision 3. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of May,

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ALBERT H. QUIE GOVERNOR

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