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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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REORGANIZATION  
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER  
NO. 21

February 8, 1972

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Minnesota is empowered to designate a director of the division of Drivers Licenses of the Department of Public Safety by the provisions of Minn. Stat. (1969) § 171.015, subdivision 1; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Minnesota is empowered to designate a director of the division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Public Safety by the provisions of Minn. Stat. (1969) § 168.325, subdivision 1; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety is empowered by the provisions of Minn. Stat. (1969) § 299A.01, subdivision 3, to organize the Department of Public Safety in a manner which he deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Department as required by law; and assign individuals employed therein with such duties, powers, and responsibilities to carry out such functions; and,

WHEREAS, the 1971 Legislature, in Extra Session, enacted Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 32, Section II, creating an appropriated salary position for a Director of Motor Vehicle Services, contingent upon the elimination of the unclassified service positions of Director of Drivers Licenses and Director of Motor Vehicles, and consolidation of the separate divisions of Drivers Licenses and Motor Vehicles within the Department of Public Safety into a division within the Department to be known as Motor Vehicle Services; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety has determined that it is in the best interests of the State of Minnesota that the Department of Public Safety be reorganized to

consolidate the separate divisions of Drivers Licenses and Motor Vehicles into a division of Motor Vehicle Services; and create a position in the unclassified service of Motor Vehicle Services Director;

THEREFORE, I, Wallace R. Hoaglund, duly appointed Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Minnesota, do hereby consolidate the separate divisions in the Department of Public Safety of Drivers License and Motor Vehicle into a new division to be known as Motor Vehicle Services. Further, this division is to be under the supervision and control of a Director of Motor Vehicle Services who is to be appointed by me and serve in the unclassified service of the State of Minnesota at my pleasure. The positions of Director of the Division of Drivers Licenses and Motor Vehicles are abolished; and all authority, powers, duties, and responsibilities delegated by me by previous order to these former positions are hereby transferred to the Director of Motor Vehicle Services.

This consolidation of the Division of Drivers Licenses and Division of Motor Vehicles is not intended to abolish the positions in the classified service of the State of Minnesota of Assistant Driver License Director or Assistant Director of Motor Vehicles. These categories, and the duty, power, authority and responsibility delegated therefore to the holders of these positions shall continue within the framework of the consolidated division of Motor Vehicle Services.

The consolidation of these divisions and the appointment of the Director of Motor Vehicle Services, and the delegation of the authority, power, duty and responsibility that such Director will hold shall be effective February 15, 1972.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9 day of Feb, 1972.

C. J. [Signature]  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Aug. 3, 1976

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Wallace R. Hoaglund  
Wallace R. Hoaglund, Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

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