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Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64

Providing for the establishment of a State Trail Council.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Governor's Trail Advisory Committee has recommended a State Trail Council; and,

WHEREAS, in my Environmental Message to the 1973 Legislature, I did agree to create a State Trail Council; and,

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need for coordination among the various state departments involved in trail development; and,

WHEREAS, the 1973 Legislature passed many important bills related to trails; and,

WHEREAS, many of the citizens of Minnesota are looking for new modes of transportation and new recreational trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that a State Trail Council be created to achieve the following goals:

- 1. Development of a comprehensive state recreational and transportation trail plan, including those forms of use which are least consumptive of energy and space.
- 2. Identification, development and coordination of public and private funding sources for the development of trails and establishment of priorities based on regional and local planning.

- 3. Coordination of state, regional and local public and voluntary organizations involved in the development of trail systems.
- Advise the State Trail Coordinator in providing technical assistance and developing guidelines and standards for the development of local and regional trail systems.

The State Trail Council shall be composed of the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, the Commissioner of the Department of Highways, the Director of the State Planning Agency, the Director of the Minnesota Historical Society and the Chairman of the Governor's Trail Advisory Committee or their designees.

This Order shall be effective July 30, 1973.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this thirtieth day of July, 1973.

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