

EXECUTIVE ORDER 88-10
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL;
REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER 85-13

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, it is vital for state government to encourage the development of the best possible fire education, protection, and prevention services for the people of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal requires a concerted effort at the state, federal, and local level to improve current services and develop new ones; and

WHEREAS, a complex array of agencies and organizations deliver fire education, protection, and prevention services in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, no single state agency is responsible for coordinating their delivery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that a Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control be established to improve the coordination, quantity, and quality of these services in Minnesota.

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1. The Council shall consist of fifteen members, appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Members shall include:

- people employed in fire prevention and control occupations,
- people engaged in teaching fire prevention and control,
- representatives of state and municipal government units, and
- representatives of other organizations actively involved in fire prevention and control.

The following individuals or their designees shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members:

- the Director of Forestry, Department of Natural Resources,
- the State Building Code Director, Department of Administration,
- the Director of Emergency Services, Department of Public Safety,
- the State Fire Marshal, Department of Public Safety, and
- the Fire Service Supervisor, Vocational Technical Education System.

2. Membership terms, removal of members, compensation of members, and filling of vacancies shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 15.0593.

3. The Council shall advise the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Safety, state agencies and political subdivisions on:

- the development, administration, and scope of fire protection research, and fire prevention and control,
- the needs of Minnesota fire suppression and control services, and
- the development and provision of coordinated education and training programs for Minnesota's fire suppression and control services and the general public.

4. The Council, in performing its duties, shall receive assistance from state agencies, as appropriate.
5. The Department of Public Safety, on behalf of the Council, shall serve as Minnesota's principal liaison to the United States Fire Administration for purposes of:
 - applying for and receiving of federal funds issued by the United States Fire Administration, and
 - facilitating communication with that agency.

The Commissioner of Public Safety, on behalf of the Council, shall disburse federal and private funds in accordance with state law except where federal laws, rules, or regulations supercede state law.

6. This Order shall not preclude other state agencies from applying for, receiving, accepting, and expending funds available through the United States Fire Administration if they are so authorized under state or federal law.
7. Executive Order No. 85-13 is repealed.

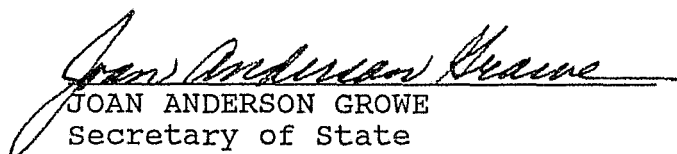
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 19th day of September, 1988.



RUDY PERPICH
Governor

Filed according to law:



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Secretary of State

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