

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 188

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2002, Section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning (with the exception of the duties and responsibilities set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 4A.06 (2002) that are transferred to the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Reorganization Order 187) are hereby transferred to the Department of Administration. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4A.01, the director of Strategic and Long Range Planning will continue to be appointed by the governor and shall continue to report to the governor to the extent provided by Minnesota Statute.

The purpose of transferring the functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the director for the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning to the Commissioner of Administration is to consolidate within the Department of Administration offices, programs and services that serve state agencies and statewide programs and to allow for the consolidation of administrative and supportive services within the Department of Administration.

Consistent with this transfer of powers and duties, all affected personnel, with all accrued benefits, are transferred to the Department of Administration.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as abrogating or modifying any rights now enjoyed by affected employees under the managerial or commissioner's plan under Minnesota Statutes, § 43A.18 (2002), or the terms of an agreement between an exclusive representative of public employees and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

The Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning will give the Department of Administration all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies and equipment relating to the transferred activities.

Rulemaking authority of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning for any of the transferred programs pursuant to any other order, directive, rule or law is transferred to the Department of Administration. All rules adopted by the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning pursuant to these transferred functions, powers and

duties remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Department of Administration.

The Department of Administration is the legal successor in all respects of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning in regard to the transferred duties. The bonds, resolutions, contracts and liabilities of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning become the bonds, resolutions, contracts and liabilities of the Department of Administration.

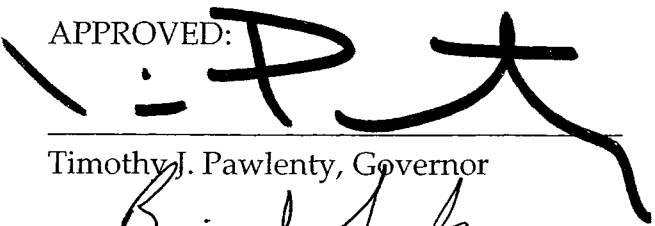
Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Department of Administration in the same manner under the same terms and conditions and with the same effect, as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer from the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, § 16B.37, subd. 3 (2002). The unexpended balance of any appropriation to the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning for the purposes of any powers, functions or duties that are transferred herein are reappropriated to the Department of Administration under the same conditions as the original appropriation to the transferring agency.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 16B. 37, subd. 2 (2002), copies of this Order were submitted to the chairs of the Governmental Operations committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30 days before the Order was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, § 16B.37, subd. 2, this Order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended, repealed or superseded.

APPROVED:



Timothy J. Pawlenty, Governor



Brian Lamb, Commissioner
Department of Administration

3-13-03
Date

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FILED ACCORDING TO LAW:

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State

Date