

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2017 - 11**

**CLEANUP OF OBSOLETE AND OUTDATED
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS**

**RESCISSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS 1993-16, 1993-18, 1993-23,
1995-20, 2000-6, 2004-1, 2007-42, 2007-50, 2007-51, 2007-52, 2008-18,
2009-1, 2009-19, 2009-35, 2009-46, 2010-5, 2010-19, 2011-10, 2011-12,
2012-3, 2016-5, 2016-6, 2016-14, and 2016-16**

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFORMATION
STATE BUDGET OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that each principal department shall be under the supervision of the Governor unless otherwise provided by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, governors of this state have created, by executive order and other means, numerous boards, commissions, councils, and other similar executive bodies to address specific concerns or fill specific purposes that no longer exist or that no longer require ongoing attention; and

WHEREAS, many prior executive orders have established timelines that have since passed or have established goals that have since been met; and

WHEREAS, abolishing outdated or obsolete boards, commissions, councils, and other similar executive bodies, and rescinding outdated and obsolete executive orders, will help to avoid possible confusion about the ongoing nature of functions and entities that no longer exist or no longer serve their intended purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Performance and Transformation, which includes the Office of Regulatory Reinvention, was established by Executive Order 2016-4 to undertake a continuous and systematic review of the state's regulatory, business, and customer service environments and processes; and

WHEREAS, as part of its mission to optimize government services, the Office of Performance and Transformation has identified certain outdated or obsolete bodies, functions, and orders that should be abolished or rescinded to simplify state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. RESCISSION OF OUTDATED OR OBSOLETE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

A. Executive Order 1993-16, which established the K I Sawyer Air Force Base Conversion Authority within the Executive Office is rescinded.

B. Executive Order 1993-18, which created the Michigan Justice Statistics Center in the Executive Office, and Executive Order 1995-20, which re-created the Michigan Justice Statistics Center within the Executive Office, are rescinded.

C. Executive Order 1993-23, which transferred the Michigan Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission to the Department of Civil Rights, is rescinded, and the Michigan Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is abolished.

D. Executive Order 2000-6, which established the e-Michigan Office and the e-Michigan Advisory Council within the Executive Office, is rescinded.

E. Executive Order 2004-1, which established the Medicaid Long-Term Care Task Force within the Department of Community Health (now the Department of Health and Human Services), is rescinded.

F. Executive Order 2007-42, which created the Michigan Climate Action Council within the Department of Environmental Quality, is rescinded.

G. Executive Order 2007-50, which created the Idlewild Centennial Commission within the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries (and later transferred to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority by Executive Order 2009-36), is rescinded.

H. Executive Order 2007-51, which created the Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 within the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries (and later transferred to the Department of Natural Resources by Executive Order 2009-36), is rescinded.

I. Executive Order 2007-52, which ordered that the Michigan Historical Commission shall constitute an advisory body within the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries (later transferred to the Department of Natural Resources by Executive Order 2009-36) to recognize the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, is rescinded.

J. Executive Order 2008-18, which created the Michigan Prisoner Reentry Advisory Council within the Department of Corrections, is rescinded.

K. Executive Order 2009-1, which created the Great Lakes Wind Council within the Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth (now the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), and Executive Orders 2009-19 and 2009-46, which amended Executive Order 2009-1, are rescinded.

L. Executive Order 2009-35, which created the Michigan Economic Recovery Office and the Michigan Economic Oversight Board within the Executive Office, and Executive Order 2010-19, which transferred the Michigan Economic Recovery Office to the State Budget Office, are rescinded.

M. Executive Order 2010-5, which extended the date for the Michigan Center for Innovation and Reinvention Board to complete its work to July 1, 2010, is rescinded and the Michigan Center for Innovation and Reinvention Board, created within the Department of Natural Resources by Executive Order 2009-36, is abolished.

N. Executive Order 2011-10, which established the Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Blue Ribbon Panel, is rescinded.

O. Executive Order 2011-12, which established the Indigent Defense Advisory Commission, is rescinded.

P. Executive Order 2016-5, which created the 21st Century Infrastructure Commission within the Executive Office, is rescinded.

Q. Executive Order 2016-6, which created the 21st Century Education Commission within the Executive Office, and Executive Order 2016-16, which amended Executive Order 2016-6, are rescinded

R. Executive Order 2016-14, which created the Building the 21st Century Economy Commission within the Executive Office, is rescinded.

II. ABOLISHMENT OF OTHER EXECUTIVE BODIES THAT HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TASKS

A. The Air Quality Division Workgroup created within the Department of Environmental Quality is abolished, its work having been completed.

B. The Better Off Working Workgroup created with the Department of Human Services (now the Department of Health and Human Services) is abolished, its work having been completed.

C. The DNR-Managed Public Land Strategy Advisory Committee created within the Department of Natural Resources is abolished, its work having been completed.

D. The independent Flint Water Advisory Task Force is abolished, its work having been completed.

E. The Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force created within the Executive Office is abolished, its work having been completed.

F. The Michigan Special Election Reform Task Force created within the Executive Office is abolished, its work having been completed.

G. The Third-Grade Reading Workgroup created within the Executive Office is abolished, its work having been completed.

H. The Water Use Advisory Council created within the Department of Environmental Quality is abolished, its work having been completed.

III MISCELLANEOUS

A. Any remaining records possessed by any executive body subject to this Order shall be maintained and disposed of by the department within which the executive body was housed according to the department's applicable record retention rules.

B. Any rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the assigned functions lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, or rescinded.

C. Any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected by this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected by this Order.

D. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

This Order shall become effective upon filing.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this _____ day of _____, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE