



Executive Order 2011-09
ESTABLISHING SUNSET TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the proliferation of nonstatutory Executive Branch boards, commissions, committees, councils and other advisory bodies (collectively "advisory bodies") has resulted in an unnecessary and inefficient expansion of government;

WHEREAS, many advisory bodies were established by Executive Order or Executive Branch agencies without a statutory mandate to do so;

WHEREAS, some advisory bodies may have outlived their original mission and no longer provide valuable service for the people of the state of Nevada;

WHEREAS, a systematic review of nonstatutory Executive Branch advisory bodies is required to ensure such bodies remain necessary in the service of the people of the state;

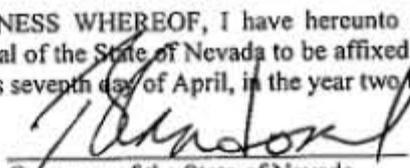
WHEREAS, advisory bodies were last reviewed in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The Supreme Executive Power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, it is hereby ordered as follows:

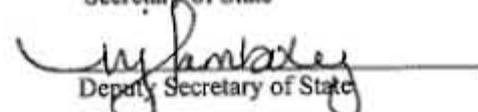
1. The Sunset Task Force ("Task Force") is established to review the necessity of existing nonstatutory Executive Branch advisory bodies. The Task Force shall be composed of three members, none of whom currently hold elected office. The members shall be appointed by the Governor and serve without compensation or per diem. Staffing will be provided by the Governor's Office.
2. The Task Force shall meet as soon as practicable, but on no more than three occasions, to begin a review of nonstatutory Executive Branch advisory bodies. The review shall include, without limitation, the following elements:
 - a. Identification of all entities created by previous governors' executive orders or by Executive Branch agency, department and division administrators;
 - b. Evaluation of each entity's mission and necessity for continuation, using Chapter 232B of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") as a guideline;
 - c. Determination of the costs incurred or savings realized by continuing or terminating each entity;
 - d. Determination of a deadline by which ongoing entities should be re-evaluated;
3. The Task Force shall complete its review no later than June 30, 2011. The Task Force shall further prepare a report of the results of its study and shall include recommendations relating to its findings. Such recommendations must be supported by a majority of the members of the Task Force. The report shall be submitted to my office no later than July 15, 2011.
4. Meetings of the Task Force shall be held in Carson City, at the State Capitol, with members participating, if necessary, by videoconference from the Sawyer Building in Las Vegas. Meetings are subject to the requirements of NRS 241, the Open Meeting Law.
5. The Task Force shall cease to exist upon the presentation of its report or September 30, 2011, whichever comes first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this seventh day of April, in the year two thousand eleven.


Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State

