

THE GOVERNOR

Title 4—ADMINISTRATION

PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-04]

Intergovernmental Affairs

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Whereas, the challenges facing Pennsylvania are complex and often require intergovernmental coordination; and

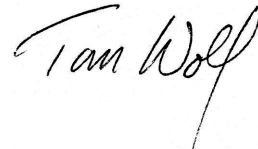
Whereas, there is a need to establish within state government the capability to effectively plan for and coordinate intergovernmental issues; and

Whereas, there is a need to provide assistance to citizens of the Commonwealth and its officials to improve services delivered through various channels; and

Whereas, robust citizen engagement is aided by effective interface with Commonwealth officials, including the Office of the Governor; and

Whereas, there is a need to provide a coordinated analysis and response to issues facing the citizens of Pennsylvania and decision-makers.

Now, Therefore, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby establish within the Office of the Governor an Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, whose primary duties and responsibilities shall include the following.



Governor

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§ 1.881. Primary duties and responsibilities.

(a) *Intergovernmental cooperation and coordination.* The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (Office) shall:

(1) Coordinate interactions between the Commonwealth and Federal, State, county and local governments to inform the work of the Governor regarding intergovernmental issues.

(2) Act as the liaison between the Governor's regional offices, State agencies, county governments and local governments to improve coordination and interactions across all levels of government in this Commonwealth.

(3) Build new and maintain current relationships across county and local governments to better understand the opportunities within their communities and to better coordinate the engagement of intergovernmental assets.

(b) *Public engagement and constituent services.* The Office shall:

(1) Serve as the initial point of contact for constituents seeking information about State government to improve responses and service delivery.

(2) Respond to and report on questions and comments from the public that are submitted to the Governor's office by electronic, written and telephonic communication.

(3) Develop and strengthen relationships with issue-advocacy organizations, nonprofits, and other associations across the spectrum to better respond to government service inquiries and requests for information.

(c) *Public liaison services.* The Office shall:

(1) Manage, coordinate and process the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions throughout this Commonwealth.

(2) Perform the duties and responsibilities of the Governor's Offices of Public Liaison, Constituent Services, and Government Affairs and Outreach, which are transferred to the Office.

(d) *Other functions.* The Office shall perform other functions as necessary to accomplish its duties.

§ 1.882. Secretary.

The Governor will appoint a Secretary of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (Office) who shall determine the staffing requirements of the Office in accordance with policies of the Office of Administration and the Office of the Budget.

§ 1.883. Other offices within the Office of the Governor replaced.

The Offices of Public Liaison, Constituent Services, and Government Affairs and Outreach within the Office of the Governor are replaced by the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

§ 1.884. General provisions.

This subchapter will be implemented consistent with applicable law. This subchapter is not intended to, and does not create, any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the Commonwealth, its departments or agencies, or entities, its officers, employees or agents, or any other person.

§ 1.885. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately.

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-07]
Governor's Invasive Species Council

December 20, 2017

Whereas, invasive species are a global problem that pose significant environmental and economic threats to the Commonwealth's natural resources; resource based industries, and agricultural economy, and may be detrimental to public health and safety; and

Whereas, invasive species pose a significant threat to biodiversity, which is essential for the Commonwealth's economic, environmental, and social well-being; and

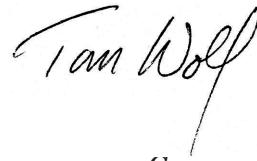
Whereas, preventing new introductions of invasive species and controlling the spread of established populations into uninfested areas is both environmentally responsible and economically beneficial; and

Whereas, federal Executive Order 13112, as amended, acknowledges that nonnative invasive species fail to recognize jurisdictional boundaries, thus creating a need for enhanced coordination between local, state, regional, and federal entities; and

Whereas, creation of a management plan, to include effective communication to those impacted by the invasive species has been an effective tool in reducing and eliminating the existence of invasive species in the past; and

Whereas, it has been determined that the Governor and the Commonwealth would benefit from the advice and counsel of an official representative body of natural resource managers, policymakers, and researchers engaged in cooperatively abating the introduction and spread of invasive species in Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby reestablish the Governor's Invasive Species Council and do order and direct as follows.



Governor

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§ 6.661. Purpose.

(a) The Governor's Invasive Species Council (Council) shall provide a forum through which multiple State agencies and nongovernmental entities meet with a common purpose of identifying invasive species of concern that currently or could potentially threaten this Commonwealth's natural and agricultural resources and the industries they support.

(b) The Council shall:

(1) Advise the Governor on and direct the development and implementation of a State invasive species management plan.

(2) Provide guidance on prevention, control and rapid response initiatives.

(3) Facilitate coordination among Federal, regional, State and local efforts.

§ 6.662. Responsibilities.

The Governor's Invasive Species Council (Council) shall:

(1) Develop and implement a comprehensive invasive species management plan for the Commonwealth and revise the plan at regular 5-year intervals or as needed.

(2) Provide guidance on prevention and control of invasive species and rapid response to new infestations. The Council shall utilize scientific methods and procedures to assist in developing guidance. In providing guidance on whether control measures are necessary, the Council may consider the potential for wide-spread harm to public health, an ecological system or negative economic impact derived from a species.

(3) Facilitate coordination among Federal, regional, State and local initiatives and organizations engaged in the management of invasive species.

(4) Convene at least quarterly and at the call of the Chairperson of the Council.

(5) Adopt rules of procedures consistent with this subchapter.

§ 6.663. Composition.

(a) The members of the Governor's Invasive Species Council (Council) will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The membership of the Council shall include agency heads of the Commonwealth or their designees responsible for the conservation of agricultural and natural resources and the protection of public health, including:

(1) Secretary of Agriculture, who will serve as Chairperson of the Council.

(2) Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(3) Secretary of Environmental Protection.

(4) Secretary of Health.

(5) Secretary of Transportation.

(6) Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission.

(7) Executive Director of the Game Commission.

(b) The Council will be staffed by an employee of the Department of Agriculture. The Council will have up to 14 members of the public representing agriculture, natural resource organizations, educational institutions conducting invasive species research and outreach, conservation districts, municipal and county government associations, and the transportation sector. The members of the public will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A member of the public appointed to the Council under this subsection may have a designee act on the member's behalf if the member first provides the Chairperson a copy of the member's

written designation authorizing the designee to so act. The Governor will fill vacancies that may occur and may remove a member from the Council at his discretion.

§ 6.664. Terms of membership.

Governor's Invasive Species Council members appointed by the Governor and not serving by virtue of their official position with the Commonwealth will serve for a term of 4 years and continue to serve thereafter until their successor is appointed. A member may be reappointed for an additional term of 4 years.

§ 6.665. Compensation.

Members of the Governor's Invasive Species Council will not receive compensation for their service, except that members may, upon request, be reimbursed for travel and other related expenses in accordance with Commonwealth policy. See Chapter 40 (relating to travel and subsistence).

§ 6.666. Cooperation by State agencies.

Commonwealth agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction will cooperate with and provide assistance and support as needed to the Governor's Invasive Species Council to carry out its responsibilities as set forth in this subchapter.

§ 6.667. Reports.

In addition to the recommendations in §§ 6.661—6.666, the Governor's Invasive Species Council (Council) shall submit to the Governor a biennial report on the Council's activities.

§ 6.668. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately.

§ 6.669. Termination date.

This subchapter shall remain in effect unless amended or rescinded by the Governor.

§ 6.670. Rescission.

Executive Order 2004-01 is rescinded.

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-05]

Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission

December 20, 2017

Whereas, the early learning, development, and education of young children is of critical importance to Pennsylvania's families, education system, and employers; and

Whereas, in the last three years, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has increased its investment in early learning, development, and education programs, and has made steady progress to assure that more children receive quality early learning and development services; and

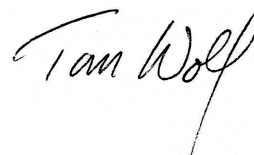
Whereas, the continued development of an effective sustainable system of early care and education is critical to Pennsylvania's future economic and workforce development; and

Whereas, the input, perspective, and support of business leaders is essential to the development of a successful early childhood system; and

Whereas, fostering public and private sector investment in continued economic growth by addressing the needs of and challenges faced by all families with children, especially the Commonwealth's low-income families with children, is essential to assure Pennsylvania's edge in the national and global marketplace; and

Whereas, connecting existing workforce development initiatives with early learning practices is educationally and economically beneficial for all people within Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws of the Commonwealth do hereby establish the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission and order and direct as follows.



Governor

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CHAPTER 6. ADDITIONAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

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§ 6.651. Purpose.

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission is to secure support for public investment in early learning by focusing on practices that are educationally, economically and scientifically sound.

§ 6.652. Powers and duties.

The Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission (Commission) will meet at least twice a year and have the following powers and duties:

(1) Recommend strategies for the Commonwealth to engage business and civic leaders and organizations in early learning planning and advocacy at the State and local level.

(2) Increase business, civic and public awareness of the importance of early childhood education.

(3) Make recommendations as to the planning, implementing and hosting of an Annual Economic Summit on Early Childhood Investment that will include outreach to business, civic, educational and governmental leaders.

(4) Make recommendations as to the planning and implementing of an annual meeting for legislators and legislative staff to understand the economic educational and social impact of investing in quality early childhood education.

(5) Develop and recommend updates to a multiyear plan for the expansion of effective early childhood services.

(6) Identify private sector financial support for early learning projects throughout this Commonwealth and match those funding sources with needs identified in the local community.

(7) Facilitate the creation of sustainable funding sources and early learning projects within a permanent sustainable network of private and public-sector funding streams.

(8) Consult or engage experts, economists, consultants, advisors or other personnel to assist with the Commission's mission, duties and responsibilities.

§ 6.653. Composition.

(a) The Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission (Commission) shall consist of the following members, who collectively will be diverse and represent the Commonwealth's population:

(1) Secretary of the Budget.

(2) Secretary of Planning and Policy.

(3) Secretary of Community and Economic Development.

(4) Secretary of Corrections.

(5) Secretary of Education.

(6) Secretary of Human Services.

(7) Deputy Secretary of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

(8) High-level business executives representing the diversity of economic sectors and regions in this Commonwealth appointed by the Governor.

(9) The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the Early Learning Council.

(b) The Governor will designate a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson or may designate two persons as Co-Chairpersons from among Commission members. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, or Co-Chairpersons as may be designated by the Governor, shall appoint members to a Nominating Committee, which will make recommendations to the Governor for Commission membership.

§ 6.654. Term.

Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission (Commission) members appointed by the Governor and not serving by virtue of an official position with the Commonwealth will serve for a term of 3 years and continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Members will serve without compensation except for payment of necessary and actual expenses incurred in attending meetings and in performing their duties and responsibilities as Commission members. See Chapter 40 (relating to travel and subsistence).

§ 6.655. Relationship with other agencies.

Commonwealth agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction will cooperate with, provide assistance to and review the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission with respect to its purpose, powers and duties.

§ 6.656. Relationship with Team Pennsylvania Foundation.

The Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission shall work jointly with Team Pennsylvania Foundation in furtherance of their common mission, duties and responsibilities to develop and sustain educational opportunities in this Commonwealth, particularly early learning, development and education of young children.

§ 6.657. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately.

§ 6.658. Termination date.

This subchapter remains in effect unless amended or rescinded by the Governor.

§ 6.659. Rescission.

Executive Order 2008-08 is rescinded

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PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**[4 PA. CODE CH. 7a]****[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-06]****Public Private Partnership**

December 20, 2017

Whereas, Pennsylvania is fortunate in having an abundance of world-class private sector resources and leaders who desire to better their communities and the commonwealth; and

Whereas, the commonwealth's economic development goals include developing an innovation-driven economy, ensuring that all Pennsylvania's children can achieve their full potential through access to a first-class education, increasing wealth-generating job opportunities for all citizens, encouraging small business growth, significantly reducing the burdens government places on businesses and citizens, expanding Pennsylvania-based business export opportunities, and harnessing Pennsylvania's energy potential; and

Whereas, successful, sustainable economic and workforce development is dependent upon a solid educational system that prepares students to compete in a global economy, to ensure an improved quality of life for Pennsylvania's people, its workforce and communities; and

Whereas, in the last three years, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has increased its investment in early learning, development, and education programs, and has made steady progress to assure that more children receive quality early learning and development services; and

Whereas, the input, perspective, and support of business leaders is essential to the development of a successful workforce and economic development system; and

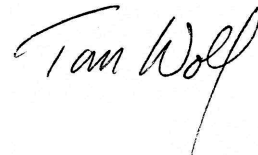
Whereas, it is essential to foster public and private sector investment to continue economic growth, which can be accomplished by addressing the needs of and challenges faced by all Pennsylvanians, including those with children, to assure the commonwealth's edge in the national and global marketplace; and

Whereas, the use of a public private partnership to convene business, workforce, and economic development leaders to provide input, perspective, and resources is essential to achieving our collective goals; and

Whereas, the use of a public private partnership to bring business, government, community, and education leaders together is essential to accomplishing these goals; and

Whereas, Team Pennsylvania Foundation is a dynamic resource for Pennsylvania, created as a nonprofit corporation incorporated in 1997, under 15 Pa.C.S. Subpart C (relating to Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988), to assist the commonwealth in increasing job growth, retention and creation within Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby recognize, affirm and celebrate the economic development partnership between the commonwealth and the Team Pennsylvania Foundation.



Governor

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§ 7a.161. Purpose.

The purpose of the affirmation of the partnership between the Commonwealth and Team Pennsylvania Foundation is to advance innovation, efficiency and transparency within Commonwealth government at State and local levels, stimulate business growth in this Commonwealth, ensure excellent, responsive and accessible education options, identify and leverage alternative private sector resources for public sector priorities, and help create domestic and international business opportunities for this Commonwealth's job creators.

§ 7a.162. Cooperation of State agencies.

Agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction shall recognize Team Pennsylvania Foundation as a unique and trusted partnership with the Commonwealth and cooperate with and support it to the extent permissible under applicable laws, policies and regulations to assist it in pursuing the common

mission of creating and expanding opportunities for businesses and individuals to succeed in this Commonwealth.

§ 7a.163. Appointments.

To help ensure private sector engagement and participation, the Governor will endeavor to include Team Pennsylvania Foundation leadership on all relevant commissions, boards and appointments to other bodies and positions, as appropriate.

§ 7a.164. Applicability.

This subchapter is intended to promote the attainment of the mission and goals of Team Pennsylvania Foundation insofar as they enhance the economic betterment of this Commonwealth, and is not intended to create any right or benefit, whether substantive or procedural, that is enforceable at law or equity by any party against the Commonwealth, its agencies, officers or employees, or against any other person.

§ 7a.165. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately.

§ 7a.166. Rescission.

Effective immediately, Executive Order 2011-03 is rescinded.

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