

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-26

FOR: CONTINUATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING MOTOR FUEL SALES TAX

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2000, I issued Executive Order 00-19 proclaiming an energy emergency and ordering a temporary suspension of the five percent state sales tax on motor fuel sales; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2000, I issued Executive Order 00-23 continuing the sales tax suspension through September 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2000, I issued Executive Order 00-24 continuing the sales tax suspension through September 30, 2000; and

WHEREAS, I have decided to continue the sales tax suspension beyond September 30, 2000, but no longer than through October 25, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Indiana by the Constitution and laws of this state, and by Indiana Code Sections 10-4-1-7.1 and 10-4-1-7.2, do hereby ORDER that:

1. The provisions of Executive Order 00-19, dated June 27, 2000, are hereby continued and will remain in effect for the period to and including October 25, 2000, unless the suspension is ended before that date by a subsequent executive order.
2. The provisions of Executive Order 00-19 as extended by Executive Order 00-23, Executive Order 00-24, and this order will end effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 26, 2000, unless modified by a subsequent executive order.
3. This order shall be disseminated promptly and in a manner calculated to inform the general public of its contents.
4. This order shall be filed promptly with the Secretary of State and the clerk of each Circuit Court of this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 29th day of September, 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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FOR: CREATION OF THE INDIANA COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AND LATINO AFFAIRS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, over the past decade, Indiana has experienced an unprecedented increase in the number of Hispanics and Latinos coming to Indiana to live and work; and

WHEREAS, preliminary results from the 2000 Census estimate that between 1990 and 1999, Indiana's Hispanic and Latino population increased by 55.8 percent; and

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WHEREAS, the available statistics most likely underestimate the number of Hispanics and Latinos that now call Indiana home; and

WHEREAS, the rapid migration of Hispanics and Latinos to Indiana presents challenges and opportunities in education, employment, health care, transportation, housing, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, a statewide Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs is desirable to assist in identifying the needs of the Hispanic and Latino population; proposing recommendations on how to meet those needs; and facilitating the development and implementation of appropriate policies and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Indiana Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs ("Commission") is hereby created and established.
2. The purposes of the Commission shall include:
 - (a) Identifying and researching issues affecting the Hispanic and Latino communities;
 - (b) Promoting cooperation and understanding between the Hispanic and Latino communities and other communities throughout Indiana;
 - (c) Working to remove conditions causing exclusion of Hispanics and Latinos from the larger Indiana community;
 - (d) Stimulating job skill training and related workforce development;
 - (e) Sustaining cultural diversity while improving race and ethnic relations;
 - (f) Raising public awareness of issues affecting the Hispanic and Latino communities;
 - (g) Facilitating easier access to state and local government services; and
 - (h) Providing recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on how to address the challenges and opportunities arising out of the growing Hispanic and Latino population.
3. The Commission shall consist of no more than seventeen (17) members, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Commission are to represent a cross-section of the population in terms of age, race, gender, nationality, work experience, professional expertise, and locale.
4. The Governor shall name one member to serve as the Chair of the Commission.
5. The Commission shall work together with and complement the activities of the Department of Workforce Development and other state agencies as appropriate.
6. The Department of Workforce Development shall provide staff and budget support to the Commission as needed.
7. The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor beginning no later than October 31, 2001.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Indiana on this 30th day of October, 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of the State of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State
