(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

4. The Commission shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request and, upon the completion of its work, the Commission shall render a full report of its findings and recommendations as it deems appropriate in the premises.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[seal] Given, under my hand and seal this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD, Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3

WHEREAS, Employees of the State, pursuant to Chapter 303 of the Laws of 1968 may establish employee organizations for the purpose of representing their interests in collective negotiation with the State concerning the terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, Different employee units may be created throughout the various departments and divisions of State government; and

WHEREAS, The policy of the State is to promote harmonious and cooperative relationships between the State and its employees and to insure the orderly and uninterrupted operations and functions of State government; and
WHEREAS, Continuing review, reassessment and reappraisal of the policy of the State with respect to employee relations is essential to the most effective implementation of said policy; and

WHEREAS, The public interest of the citizens of the State of New Jersey requires that there be established a high level council with responsibility for continuing review of employee relations and related matters for the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) There is hereby created The Governor’s Employee Relations Policy Council.

(b) The Governor’s Employee Relations Policy Council (hereinafter referred to as the “Council”) shall consist of the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, the President of the Civil Service Commission, the Comptroller and Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury, the Counsel to the Governor, and the Director of the Office of Employee Relations. The Chairman of the Council shall be the State Treasurer.

(c) The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

(d) The Council shall meet at the call of the Governor or the Chairman. The Council shall render such reports to the Governor as the Council determines or as the Governor directs.

2. The purpose of the Council is to make recommendations to the Governor concerning employee relations and related matters involving State employees.

3. (a) The Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.
4. (a) Upon recommendation of the Council, and with the approval of the Governor, the Attorney General may appoint Special Counsel with full authority to represent the State before the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission and any other board, commission, court or agency in matters regarding employee relations. Such Special Counsel shall render such reports to the Attorney General and the Council as either may direct or Special Counsel may determine.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, [seal] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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