

serve as Co-Chairpersons of the Advisory Committee. All Advisory Committee members shall serve without compensation.

2. This Citizens' Advisory Committee shall provide advice and assistance to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for the duration of the water supply emergency declared by Executive Order No. 97 of 1985.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 17, 1985.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 99

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 11, dated July 23, 1982, created an Ethnic Advisory Council to advise the Governor regarding the needs of the ethnic communities in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Through Executive Order No. 11, the Executive Branch of government has recognized that the State of New Jersey is one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse states in the country; and

WHEREAS, The wide variety of customs, languages and histories of these varied ethnic groups has significantly enhanced and enriched the quality of the State's cultural and social life; and

WHEREAS, The continued influx of new ethnic groups into New Jersey has precipitated the need to increase our awareness, appreciation and understanding of each of these new ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the membership of the Ethnic Advisory Council to include representatives from these new groups will allow for a better understanding of their contributions and needs;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Section 2(a) of Executive Order No. 11 is hereby amended as follows:

2(a) The Council shall consist of 23 members appointed by the Governor. At least 14 of these appointees shall be representatives of ethnic communities within the State of New Jersey. In selecting the Council membership, consideration shall be given to appointing as broad a representative sample as possible of New Jersey's ethnic communities. All new members of the Ethnic Advisory Council who are appointed upon the effective date of this Order shall serve a full two-year term from the date of this Order.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 7, 1985.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 100

WHEREAS, The support of new construction in New Jersey is a continuing and important need vital to the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, The promotion of new construction requires prompt and efficient administration by the State and local governments of permit application and review procedures; and

WHEREAS, The objective of State government should be to consolidate and simplify identification and application procedures and forms in order to serve the public interest; and

WHEREAS, The State has successfully implemented programs for the review of construction permits within 90 days of submission of the application; and

WHEREAS, A Cabinet Committee on Permit Coordination advised by a Citizens' Committee and established by Executive Order No. 57 of Governor Byrne has successfully initiated programs to improve permit application processing by State government; and