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# STATE OF COLORADO

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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Roy Romer  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### RESTRICTION OF APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, current revenue estimates do not project sufficient revenues in fiscal year 1987-88 to carry out the functions of state government and to support its agencies and institutions;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado must take steps to assure that state government expenditures do not exceed revenues;

WHEREAS, instead of making a percentage across-the-board cut in expenditures, the State of Colorado should examine its operations and select for budget reduction those activities where budget cuts can be made;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado should always strive for efficiency in government and secure the greatest maximum public benefit from its expenditures;

WHEREAS, I have in the past asked the principal departments of state government to examine their budgets for possible cost savings measures;

WHEREAS, some cost savings measures must be implemented immediately;

WHEREAS, as we look forward to investing in Colorado's future through education, infrastructure, transportation, and other investments, we must make certain that State government is wisely and efficiently spending the public funds entrusted to it;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under Article IV, Section 2 and other applicable provisions of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and the statutes of the State of Colorado, including C.R.S., Sections 24-2-102(4) and 24-30-206(3), DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The State Controller restrict capital projects in an amount equal to \$11,260,445 effective immediately;

2. The heads of the principal departments as defined in C.R.S. Sections 24-1-110 (d - u) are directed:
- (a) To report to me no later than Friday, January 9, 1988 and identify what expenditures they would cut if they were forced to cut 2% of their annualized budget for FY 1987-1988 and the consequences to the State if those cuts were in fact made;
  - (b) To examine their operations and determine which programs in each department might be considered for elimination; and
  - (c) To identify areas of activity that are now funded from the General Fund and which might be considered for funding from cash funds or user fees;
3. This Executive Order will remain in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by subsequent Executive Order.



Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, the fourth day of January, 1988.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer  
Governor

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