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## E X E C U T I V E   O R D E R

### DECLARING THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING TO BE A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-47.1-202, C.R.S. (1991), the function of the Colorado Division of Gaming is to license, implement, regulate and supervise the conduct of limited gaming in Colorado as authorized by section 9 of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-47.1-203(1)(k), C.R.S. (1991), the Division of Gaming must take such action as may be determined by the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission to be necessary to protect the security and integrity of limited gaming in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, authorized investigators of the Division of Gaming, and the director of the Division of Gaming, and the executive director of the Colorado Department of Revenue are peace officers, Level II, as that term is defined in section 18-1-901(3)(2)(III), C.R.S. (1989 Supp.), and have the authority to enforce all the laws of the State of Colorado while acting within the scope of their authority and in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-47.1-204(1), C.R.S. (1991), all investigators of the Division of Gaming, the Director of the Division of Gaming, and the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue have the power to: make arrests; inspect and investigate the premises where limited gaming is conducted, any devices or equipment used in limited gaming, and any books and records connected with limited gaming activity; seize for testing or examination purposes gaming-related devices, equipment,

books, and records; serve warrants and other processes related to the enforcement of laws regulating limited gaming; conduct investigations into the character, record and reputation of persons involved in limited gaming; investigate violations of all laws pertaining to limited gaming and limited gaming activities; and to assist or aid other peace officers and other local public officials having jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the investigators of the Division of Gaming are specifically directed by law to perform background checks on applicants for licensure including the examination of criminal history records, if any, of such applicants; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the above-stated purposes and to perform the above-stated functions, it is necessary to declare the Division of Gaming to be a criminal justice agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Division of Gaming is a criminal justice agency, as defined by 28 C.F.R. section 20.3(c)(2) (1990), which performs the administration of criminal justice pursuant to this Executive Order; and
2. A substantial portion of the Division of Gaming's annual budget is to be allocated to the administration of criminal justice.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 21st day of July, 1992.



Roy Romer  
Governor



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