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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

Roy Romer  
Governor

### AMENDING THE SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

- WHEREAS, small businesses are the economic backbone of the Colorado economy; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses provide needed services and products and employ thousands of Colorado citizens; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses in manufacturing, tourism, agriculture, construction, finance, transportation, real estate, insurance and services have played a vital role in the progressive development of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses have significantly contributed to the development of a stable, diverse Colorado economy; and
- WHEREAS, the leadership of small businesses should be used to improve state government and its relationship to small business.

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

1. The Small Business Council ("Council") is hereby amended to include no more than 25 members. The current members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor and serve until December 31, 1993. Members of the Council shall represent as much as possible the diversity of the state's industrial sector.
2. The Council shall meet at least quarterly in Denver to pursue its work and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor. Agencies of state government shall cooperate fully with the Council in pursuing its work. Staff assistance to the Council shall be provided by the Office of Business Development within limitations of the office's resources.

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3. The Council shall perform the following functions through the Office of Business Development:
  - a. Provide a public forum at which the views of the small business person and other experts can be brought to the attention of the state;
  - b. At the request of the Governor, identify any special problems confronting small businesses in Colorado that can be solved by executive agencies.
  - c. Make recommendations for regulatory and statutory changes needed at all levels of government to encourage the initiation, stability and growth of small business enterprises.
  - d. Identify areas of greatest need for the allocation of existing federal and state funds earmarked to assist small businesses.
  - e. Provide periodic evaluation of proposed and existing state and federal programs and laws designed to assist or which affect small businesses.
  - f. Serve as the Small Business Development Center Advisory Committee, advising on the policies and operations of the Small Business Development Center.
4. The Council shall terminate on December 31, 1993, unless, after review, its existence is extended beyond that date by Executive Order of the Governor.
5. This Executive Order shall repeal and supersede Executive Order B-007-91 and all other Executive Orders related thereto.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this first day of  
July, 1993.

  
Roy Romer  
Governor