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Roy Romer  
Governor

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### 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, retail, 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 shall include no more than 21 members. Members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor. Members of the Council shall represent as much as possible the diversity of the state's business sector.
2. The Council shall meet at least quarterly 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.

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3. The Council shall perform the following functions: Colorado State Library
- 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. Serve as a resource to the Governor and General Assembly on statewide business issues. 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. Continue its work in forging partnerships between big business, small business and government.
  - 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 a contact for, and coordinate with, the State Small Business Development Center Advisory Board, which advises the Small Business Development Center on the policies and operations of the center.
  - g. Members of the Council may submit names of potential candidates for the Small Business Council and other boards to the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions.
4. The Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 1998, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this ninth day  
of July, 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer  
Governor