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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Declaring the Decommission of the Interagency Prevention Council

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order declaring the decommission of the following nonstatutory interagency council:

B 002 97 Interagency Prevention Council

1. Background and Need

Boards, commissions and advisory committees are one of the primary vehicles for achieving direct citizen participation in matters important to state government. All of Colorado benefits from the common sense and experience that can be gathered to help analyze important policy issues for the State of Colorado.

With the creation of a Prevention Division within the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the duties and interagency advisory functions of the Interagency Prevention Council are duplicative. After a thorough review of the Interagency Prevention Council, it is apparent that the council members have done a great service to the State of Colorado by fulfilling the mission and the duties envisioned by the original executive order forming that body. I extend my thanks to the participants on the Interagency Prevention Council for their work on behalf of the State of Colorado.

2. <u>Mission and Scope.</u>

Boards, commissions and advisory committees are asked to undertake discrete charges through direction by executive order. The Interagency Prevention Council has accomplished its designated mission. Therefore, I hereby order that the Interagency Prevention Council be decommissioned.

3. <u>Past Executive Orders Superceded and Replaced.</u>

This Executive Order shall supercede and replace all previous executive orders pertaining to the Interagency Prevention Council and specifically, Executive Order B 002 97, creating the Interagency Prevention Council.

4. <u>Duration.</u>

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until further modification or rescission by the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 19th day of November, 2001.

Bill Owens Governor