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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Extending Authorization to Employ the National Guard for the Purpose of Conducting a Search and Recovery

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to relevant portions of C.R.S. § 28-3-104, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order extending the employment of the National Guard for the purpose of conducting a search and recovery.

I. Background and Purpose

On November 3, 2016, it was brought to my attention that the City of Littleton in Arapahoe County requested Colorado National Guard assistance in the form of personnel and equipment to conduct a search and recovery mission in connection with a missing person. In its request, the City of Littleton agreed to reimburse the State for use of the Colorado National Guard. By Executive Order D 2016-011, I authorized use of the Colorado National Guard for up to thirty days. On December 13, 2016, the City of Littleton requested an additional fifteen days of assistance from the Colorado National Guard in the form of personnel and equipment for the search and recovery mission. I verbally authorized the request the same day.

II. Declaration and Directive

This Executive Order memorializes my verbal order and authorizes the use of the Colorado National Guard to assist with the search and recovery mission for up to fifteen days starting on December 14, 2016.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall expire thirty days from its date of signature unless extended further by Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this fourteenth day
of December, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor