

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-16**

**ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA RIDES COUNCIL**

[M05-164]

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Executive Order No. 13330, signed on February 24, 2004, established the United We Ride (UWR) initiative and the Interagency Transportation Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM); and

**WHEREAS**, the UWR initiative addresses the coordination of 62 federal programs that provide assistance for human services transportation to states, cities, and towns, and other agencies where inefficiencies and service gaps exist; and

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Executive Order No. 13330 also requires federal agencies to improve human service transportation coordination for individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with lower incomes; and

**WHEREAS**, building on Presidential Executive Order No. 13330 and UWR, Arizona has established an "Arizona Rides" initiative to provide assistance to Arizona local governments and human service agencies in coordinating human services transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration recently awarded Arizona a grant to assist in the development of a statewide coordination action plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has a strong commitment to providing public transportation to persons with disabilities, older adults and low-income families and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona recognizes that strengthening coordination between state agencies will provide better service delivery to individuals receiving these services, reduce duplication of effort between programs, and create government efficiencies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. There is hereby established an "Arizona Rides" Council (the "Council") to develop a statewide coordination action plan and conduct related activities with respect to the following goals:
  - a. Establishing relationships between state, federal, and local entities to achieve a coordinated approach to human services transportation in Arizona;
  - b. Building knowledge of successful approaches to coordinated human services transportation that can be used to promote increased coordination in Arizona communities;
  - c. Increasing communication and collaboration between state agencies in order to efficiently disseminate federal transportation and human services funds;
  - d. Developing an initial state action plan by December 30, 2005.

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2. Members of the Council shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor. The Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, or his designee, shall chair the Council. In addition, representatives from at least the following entities shall serve on the Council:

Arizona Department of Health Services  
Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
Arizona Department of Corrections  
Arizona Councils of Governments  
Governor's Office of Highway Safety  
Governor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano**  
**GOVERNOR**

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 6th day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-17**  
**TO SPEND MONEY FROM THE HEALTH CRISIS FUND**  
**ON THE PREVENTION OF PERTUSSIS**

**WHEREAS**, pertussis (whooping cough) is a potentially lethal disease that is causing serious illnesses and fatalities in Arizona infants this year; and [M05-165]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Department of Health Services has recently declared a statewide pertussis outbreak, which has never been previously declared in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been more than 545 cases of pertussis in Arizona thus far in 2005, with above average numbers of pertussis cases reported in thirteen of Arizona's fifteen counties; and

**WHEREAS**, pertussis is being spread in part by adolescents and adults whose vaccine-induced immunity has waned; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing circumstances constitute a significant potential for a health crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2005 the United States Food and Drug Administration licensed Boostrix, a new vaccine for immunizing adolescents against pertussis, providing a powerful new intervention to help slow the spread of the disease to infants, who are the most likely to die from it; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2005 Executive Order 2005-12 authorized the Department of Health Services to spend \$500,000 from the Health Crisis Fund, and this money was used to purchase and distribute 10,000 doses of Boostrix to county health departments for administration to adolescents; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 10, 2005, the United States Food and Drug Administration licensed another new pertussis vaccine (ADACEL) for immunizing persons 11-64 years old against pertussis; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for immunizing adolescents and adults against pertussis is continuing; and

**WHEREAS**, these circumstances are neither a contingency nor an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192 because they require neither state-municipal resource coordination nor Department of Emergency and Military Affairs assistance;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, declare a significant potential for a health crisis in the State, and hereby order as follows:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) shall be transferred from the Health Crisis Fund to the Department of Health Services for use in responding to the current pertussis outbreak.
2. The Department of Health Services shall expend all moneys transferred pursuant to this Order on measures to reduce the spread and threat to public health posed by pertussis in Arizona and shall report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 31, 2005 on the expenditure of all sums so transferred.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano**  
**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 6th day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-18**

**TO LOAN MONEY FROM THE HEALTH CRISIS FUND TO ADDRESS WATER SHORTAGES IN COCHISE COUNTY**

[M05-166]

**WHEREAS**, a variety of water production and supply problems have arisen in certain areas of Cochise County due to inadequate water production capacity and the June 13, 2005 explosion of a hydropneumatic water tank; and

**WHEREAS**, the water companies serving these areas are currently in bankruptcy and lack the capital necessary to install the wells needed to improve water production capacity and replace the hydropneumatic tank; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the foregoing, hundreds of Cochise County residents have endured repeated and prolonged water outages this summer and many residents who rely exclusively on evaporative water cooling systems have been unable to cool their houses; and

**WHEREAS**, these water outages during a time of extreme summer heat pose a significant threat to the health and safety of Cochise County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing circumstances constitute a significant potential for a health crisis in Cochise County; and

**WHEREAS**, these circumstances are not at this time the type of emergencies, contingencies or disasters contemplated by A.R.S. § 35-192;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, declare a significant potential for a health crisis in the State, and hereby order as follows:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) shall be transferred from the Health Crisis Fund to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of the State of Arizona to provide loans for use in alleviating the health crisis posed by the water supply problems in Cochise County.
2. The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona shall make such loans contingent upon the recipients executing a Promissory Note setting forth terms consistent with this Executive Order and deemed necessary and proper by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority. The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority shall report to

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the Legislature and Governor by December 31, 2005 on the disposition of all funds transferred pursuant to this Executive Order.

3. The recipients of any sums loaned pursuant to this Executive Order shall repay all such sums to the medically needy account of tobacco tax and health care fund pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note described above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano**  
**GOVERNOR**

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 8th day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-19**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING**  
**“GOVERNOR’S P-20 COUNCIL OF ARIZONA”**

[M05-167]

**WHEREAS**, a healthy economy and individual earning potential depends on the quality and availability of education from preschool through adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona’s population continues to grow at nearly double the national average, placing greater demand on the state’s public elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona employers and educators alike recognize the importance of well-aligned, rigorous educational opportunities and to create a workforce that is qualified for high-value jobs that can sustain Arizona’s economy and fast-growing service needs into the future; and

**WHEREAS**, currently only one-third of all college age Arizonans enroll in two or four-year post-secondary institutions, only 50 percent of those enrolled complete a Bachelor’s degree, and these statistics place Arizona well below the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, improved access to and completion of higher education may require new, affordable and more flexible ways of delivering degree programs among and between community colleges and universities; and

**WHEREAS**, communities, employers and educators across Arizona have begun looking at new ways to address educational rigor and preparation for post-secondary training and college; and

**WHEREAS**, enhanced student achievement in elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions, as well as in the workplace, requires a comprehensive, statewide approach to education that ensures opportunities for individual success from pre-school through post-secondary education;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby create the Governor’s P-20 Council of Arizona (the “P-20 Council”) and order as follows:

- (1) The P-20 Council shall consist of an appropriate number of members to represent the education and workplace communities. The Governor shall Chair the Council and appoint all members. Additional membership shall include but not be limited to:

- Not more than four members of the Arizona State Legislature who will serve as ex-officio members;

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- The Superintendent of Public Instruction;
  - A member of the Arizona Board of Regents who is a member of the Joint Conference Committee (JCC);
  - Arizona's three State University Presidents;
  - Not more than four Community College Representatives, of which at least one shall be a member of the JCC, one shall be a rural community college representative, and one shall be an urban community college representative.
  - Two Superintendents of a Joint Technological Education District, of which at least one shall be a representative of a rural district and one shall be a representative of an urban district;
  - Three P-12 Education representatives, of which at least one shall represent a middle school or junior high school, one shall represent a high school, and one shall represent a charter school;
  - A Member of the Arizona State Board of Education;
  - A Representative of a four-year, private post-secondary institution;
  - A Representative of the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology;
  - A Representative of the Governor's Council on Workforce Policy;
  - Not more than eight members of the public representing parent groups, business and industry;
  - A Representative of the Governor's School Readiness Board;
  - A Representative actively engaged in high school dropout prevention programs or policy;
  - A Student representative of a high school or post secondary institution;
  - A Tribal Representative;
  - Not more than two locally elected officials.
- (2) The P-20 Council shall explore ways Arizona can achieve a more effective, efficient and equitable education pipeline through some or all of the following strategies:
- Aligning high school, college, and work expectations to meet industry-specific skill sets in high-growth, high-skill occupations that will bring economic prosperity and diversity to Arizona.
  - Helping students at all levels meet higher standards and prepare for formal education and workforce training beyond high school.
  - Giving all students the excellent teachers and leaders that they need, particularly in the areas of math, science and literacy.
  - Strengthening high school and postsecondary accountability systems to better prepare students for college and increase enrollment and completion rates.
  - Improving middle school and elementary school standards to ensure high school preparedness for math and science.
  - Ensuring clear pathways for all students to obtain college degrees, regardless of point of entry.
  - Assessing the need to expand four-year degree programs at post-secondary institutions.
- (3) Members shall serve for staggered terms of one or two years. Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.
- (4) Members may not send designees to represent them at the Council meetings. Members who miss more than three consecutive council meetings are subject to replacement at the sole discretion of the Governor.
- (5) The Chairperson may form an executive committee or other committees as necessary.
- (6) The Council shall meet to conduct its affairs at least four times each year at various locations across the state.
- (7) The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2006 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano**  
**GOVERNOR**

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 8th day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**