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STATE OF MONTANA  
Office of the Governor  
Executive Order No. 4-82

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Executive Order directing Executive Branch Agencies to assist and cooperate with the Governor's Council on Management, Inc.

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WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Montana deserve the benefits of an efficient and effective state government; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue and improve upon the ability of state government to provide services to its citizens and to ensure that every citizen receives full value for tax dollars expended; and

WHEREAS, the state and its citizens can greatly benefit from a review of the management practices and procedures of state government by utilizing the expertise and experience of specialists employed in private sector business, industry and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, certain Montana businesses, industries and professional organizations have management personnel with particular expertise for providing counsel and advice on the development and implementation of more efficient management practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, private citizens from businesses, industry and professional organizations have formed a nonprofit corporation named the "Governor's Council on Management, Incorporated" (Council); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Council is to specifically provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Governor on the development and implementation of more efficient management practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to hire a consultant to assist it in its review; and

WHEREAS, a detailed Plan of Action for implementing such a program has been developed to assist the Council and Consultant in performing their review of management practices and procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Montana and Sections 2-7-103 and 2-15-103, MCA, do hereby order as follows:

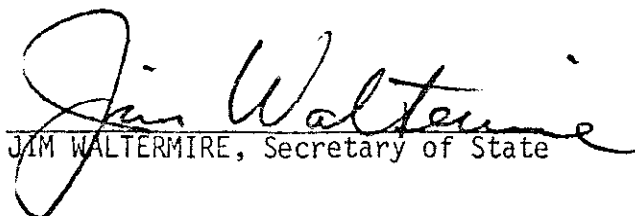
1. That in furtherance of this management review effort, each official and employee under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Governor is hereby directed as follows:
  - a. To assist and cooperate with the Council and Consultant in the performance of their review,
  - b. To be available for discussions with the Council and Consultant at such reasonable periods so as not to conflict with the performance of their state duties and responsibilities and,
  - c. To assist the Council and Consultant in obtaining for examination or use, documents and data which the Council or Consultant deem necessary for their review of management practices and procedures, unless the documents and data are exempt from disclosure by law.
2. This order is effective immediately and shall terminate on December 31, 1982.

GIVEN under my hand and GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 4th day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two.



TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:



JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State