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EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-81.

I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me, hereby rescind Executive Order No. 12-81, and hereby designate a collective bargaining representative for the State of Montana and establish the following procedures for the executive branch to follow in the negotiation of contracts under the provisions of Title 39, Chapter 31, MCA.

(1) Section 39-31-301, MCA, provides that the Governor or his designated authorized representative shall represent the state in collective bargaining with an exclusive representative. I hereby designate the Bureau Chief, Labor Relations and Employee Benefits Bureau, State Personnel Division, Department of Administration, as Chief Negotiator to represent the State of Montana in collective bargaining with representatives of duly certified collective bargaining units.

(2) For assistance in representing the state in collective bargaining, the Chief Negotiator may call upon the Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force, as described in paragraph (3), the Directors of the Department of the Executive Branch or their designated representatives, and other employees of the Executive Branch as appropriate.

(3) I hereby create and authorize the Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force to advise the Chief Labor Negotiator in developing and formulating the state's collective bargaining position. The task force shall consist of the Director of the Department of Administration, as Chairman; Director of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; the Director of

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the Department of Highways; the Director of the Department of Institutions; and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry. The Budget Director, Administrator of the State Personnel Division, Department of Administration, and the Executive Assistant from the Office of the Governor shall assist the Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force.

The Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force is solely responsible for all policy decisions relative to state employee labor negotiations and contract administration.

> GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 15th day of February in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

STAN STEPHENS, Governor

ATTEST: The COONEY, Secretary of State MIKE