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STATE OF MONTANA
Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. 9-77

I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me, hereby rescind Executive Order 1-76, designate a new collective bargaining representative for the State of Montana, and continue the following procedures for the executive branch to follow in the negotiation contracts under the provisions of Title 59, Chapter 16, R.C.M. 1947.

(1) Section 59-1609 provides that the Governor or his designee shall represent the state in collective bargaining with exclusive representatives. I hereby designate the Bureau Chief, Labor Relations Bureau, Personnel Division, Department of Administration, as Chief Negotiator to represent the State of Montana in collective bargaining with exclusive 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 (continued herein), the Directors of the Departments of the Executive Branch or their designated representatives, and other employees of the Executive Branch as appropriate.


(3) The Chief Negotiator shall schedule negotiations under the collective bargaining act so that full and complete negotiations can be concluded prior to the construction of the Executive Budget. Any negotiated wage settlement will be included as a part of the Executive Budget submitted biennially to the State Legislature.

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(4) I hereby continue the Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force to function as the policy making body for State government in the area of collective bargaining. The task force will consist of the Budget Director as Chairman, the Director of the Department of Highways and the Administrator, Employment Security Division, Department of Labor and Industry. 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 eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.


THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor

ATTEST:


FRANK MURRAY, Secretary of State