

GOVERNOR KATIE HOBBS

STATE OF ARIZONA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2023-21

Rescinding Outdated Executive Orders

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to have an efficient government that continually evaluates its initiatives and executive policy directives and the Hobbs Administration is therefore conducting an ongoing evaluation of existing Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, prior gubernatorial administrations issued Executive Orders that may have served the interests of the State at the time of issuance but are now outdated, no longer necessary, or should not be continued due to statutory changes enacted by the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The following Executive Orders are hereby repealed, effective as of the date of this Executive Order:
 - a. Executive Order 2004-23.
Note: The structure reflected in this Executive Order is outdated.
 - b. Executive Order 2016-01.
Note: The council created by this Executive Order is not operating and the Hobbs Administration is promoting innovation and entrepreneurship through more current initiatives.
 - c. Executive Order 2016-05.
Note: Subsequent legislation addressed the subject of this Executive Order (*see* A.R.S. § 41-1234).
 - d. Executive Order 2016-06.
Note: Subsequent legislation addressed the subject of this Executive Order (*see* A.R.S. § 32-3248).
 - e. Executive Order 2017-01.
Note: The pilot program created by this Executive Order has expired.
 - f. Executive Order 2018-04.
Note: Subsequent legislation addressed the subject of this Executive Order (*see* A.R.S. § 28-101, *et seq.*).
 - g. Executive Order 2020-31.
Note: This Executive Order relates to pandemic public health measures no longer in effect.
 - h. Executive Order 2020-34.
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- i. Executive Order 2020-60.
Note: This Executive Order related to pandemic mitigation measures that are no longer being undertaken.
 - j. Executive Order 2021-02.
Note: Subsequent legislation addressed the subject of this Executive Order (*see* A.R.S. § 41-1039).
 - k. Executive Order 2021-17.
Note: There are not presently any resources in the State of Arizona pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact referenced in this Executive Order.
 - l. Executive Order 2021-18.
Note: This Executive Order is unnecessarily restrictive.
 - m. Executive Order 2022-01.
Note: Subsequent legislation addressed the subject of this Executive Order (*see* A.R.S. § 41-1039).
 - n. Executive Order 2022-03.
Note: Subsequent legislation addressed the subject of this Executive Order (*see* A.R.S. § 26-156).
2. Nothing in this Executive Order shall extend the effect of any prior Executive Order to the extent such prior Executive Order expired or was otherwise not in effect prior to the date hereof.
 3. This Executive Order shall not confer any legal rights or remedies upon any person and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to any action or inaction of a State Agency, officer, employee, or agent thereof.
 4. If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Executive Order that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are declared to be severable

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-Ninth day of August in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Three and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Eighth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

