

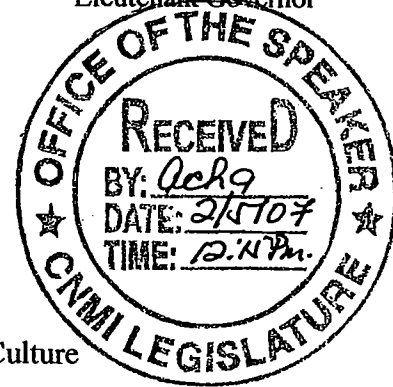


COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Benigno R. Fitial**  
Governor

**Timothy P. Villagomez**  
Lieutenant Governor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007 - 008**



**SUBJECT:** Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture

**AUTHORITY:** Executive Order 26 dated October 27, 1981, By-laws of the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture (Amended and adopted January 3, 1995)

WHEREAS, on October 27, 1981, Executive Order No. 26 ("EO 81-26") created the Council for Arts and Culture (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") within the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs;

WHEREAS, the Council's membership composition and duties as outlined below pursuant to Section 1 of EO 81-26 include the following:

Section 1.

- A. The Council shall be composed of eleven (11) persons, broadly representative of the Arts and Cultures of the Commonwealth, resident of the Northern Marianas Islands, citizens or nationals of the United States, over 18 years of age, with at least one female member, at least one member of Carolinian descent and at least one member from each Senatorial district.

The members of the council shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of three (3) years; Provided, that of the members first appointed, three (3) shall be appointed for one (1) year, four (4) shall be appointed for two years, four (4) shall be appointed for three years. All vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. As member may succeed himself or herself once, but is not eligible for reappointment during the two year period following the expiration of his or

her second term. Any member who shall have two consecutive unexcused absences from the council meeting shall be presumed to have resigned from the Council. The Council may prescribe additional rules to govern its operations.

- B. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of members present at a meeting duly called, Provided that they constitute a quorum.
- C. The Council shall select annually from among its membership, by majority vote, a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson. The Chairperson, or in his absence the Vice Chairperson, shall: preside at all meetings of the Council, call meetings of the Council (which shall be held at least quarterly); in consultation with the Executive Director, appoint all Committees and Panels; and perform such other duties as the Council shall direct and specify. The Chairperson shall act for the Council between meetings on matters affecting the Office of the Commonwealth Arts and Culture (hereinafter referred to as the "Office").
- D. The Council shall have the following powers, functions, responsibilities, and duties:
  - 1. To adopt by-laws and policy resolutions and guidelines to govern the activities of advisory panels and committees created by it.
  - 2. Review and adopt plans submitted by the Executive Director of the office, including approval of the annual budget of the council and the office. Such plans including the annual budget shall be submitted to the head of the Community and Cultural Affairs for his/her concurrence and then transmitted to the governor; provided that, if the head of the Community and Cultural Affairs disapproves any such plan, the Council shall revise and resubmit the same to such director within 15 days after such disapproval.
  - 3. Appoint the Executive Director of the office in consultation with the head of the Community and Cultural Affairs and set the annual compensation including benefits for the Executive Director. The council shall remove such Executive Director, after consultation with the head of the Director of Community and Cultural Affairs and only with cause. Public law 1-9 shall apply not with standing the provision of the Executive.
  - 4. To provide assistance to the Executive Director in the interpretation of Council's policies.
  - 5. Establish internal rules and regulations to govern activities of the council.
  - 6. To review, accept, and approve the award of local grants and contracts, subject to the consultation of the Secretary of Community and Cultural Affairs.

7. To cooperate with other departments and divisions of the Executive branch in meeting the Constitutional mandates and the policies established by law with respect to arts and culture.
  8. Recommend rules and regulations to the Secretary of the Community and Cultural Affairs for art and cultural programs.
- E. The members of the Council shall not receive compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of official Council duties.

## Section 2.

- A. There is hereby created, within the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, an Office of the Commonwealth Arts and Culture which shall be headed by an Executive Director appointed as provided herein, who shall have supervision of the day-to-day administration and management of the office subject to the approval of the Council, in accordance with applicable administrative procedures and requirements as provided by law and the general policies of such department as established by the head of the department.
- B. The office shall promote, encourage and solicit funds for the Council from private and public sources.
- C. The Executive Director may be delegated by the head of the Community and Cultural Affairs to act as a contracting officer on behalf of the office.
- D. The Executive Director acting for the office shall additionally have the following authorities and responsibilities upon approval by the Council and under the general supervision of the head of Community and Cultural Affairs.
  1. To act as the Commonwealth designated agency for the purpose of applying for and receiving Federal assistance programs which would preserve, maintain or restore Arts and Culture (except Historical Preservation and land mark conservation) interests of the Commonwealth. In this respect, the agency is designated as the sole agency for administration of a state plan for programs of the national endowments for the Arts.
  2. To accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, any funds granted or appropriated by U.S congress or the United States Government, gifts, donations, contributions, or bequests from whatsoever source for all or any of the purpose of this order with the consultation of the head of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. Funds given, granted or paid to the council pursuant to this paragraph, other than those funds appropriated or designated by the Commonwealth, shall be kept and held as trust funds for the purposes stated, not as general funds of the Commonwealth, unless so authorized by

law, and may be expended at the direction of the Council, subject to the concurrence of the head of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs or designees, until exhausted. Any funds received by the Council, directly or indirectly, from any admission charge, fee or donation, shall be deposited into the general fund in a restricted account and shall be available for appropriation to the Council to be used only for the purposes of assisting the Council to develop high standards of artistic and humanistic excellence or encourage greater appreciation of the Arts and Humanities by the people of the Commonwealth, provided that said funds shall be deemed available to the council for the purpose of any matching requirement imposed on the Council.

3. To maintain offices to conduct its operation and to enter into contracts to facilitate carrying out its programs.
4. To request assistance from other Commonwealth Departments and agencies and other instrumentalities in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.
5. To hold hearings, conduct arts and culture-related surveys and research, and contract services which are deemed necessary, desirable, and proper to carry out effectively and efficiently the purposes of this order.
6. To advise and consult with and to enter agreements with individuals, organizations, foundations, corporations, States of the United States, other governments and with Commonwealth and United States departments and agencies on methods and specific plans and programs by which to coordinate, expand and assist existing resources and facilities, with the purpose of fostering artistic and cultural endeavors toward the use of arts and culture in the best interest of the Commonwealth.
7. To have and exercise such other powers as may be reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of the order and as delegated by the Council and the head of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.
8. To encourage and assist freedom of artistic and cultural expression, without any form of censorship, essential for the well-being of artistic and cultural preservation; to assist communities, village and organizations within the Commonwealth in preserving, originating and creating cultural and artistic programs, considering education and training.
9. To request and accept the use of available resources of other departments of the Commonwealth as well as the States and the Unites States of America and other governments to insure that the arts and culture shall continue to grow and play a significant part in the Commonwealth.

### Section 3.

Not later than sixty (60) days after the close of the Commonwealth fiscal year, the Council shall make an annual written report of its activities to the Governor,

President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and such other agencies of government (including the National Endowment for the Arts) as may be required.

Section 4.

If any provision of this order and rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of this order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this order are declared to be severable.

WHEREAS, the current Council is composed of ELEVEN (11) members;

WHEREAS, the current Council in their official capacity may at times have an interest in a certain grant award, causing the Council to become biased and/or causing the Council members to bargain with each other;

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Executive Order to minimize the number of members who may have an interest in grant awards; and

WHEREAS, the total number of Council members currently established is excessive;

NOW, THEREFORE, to conduct council's duties fairly and objectively, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That the number of Council members be reduced to seven (7). The members shall include the following:

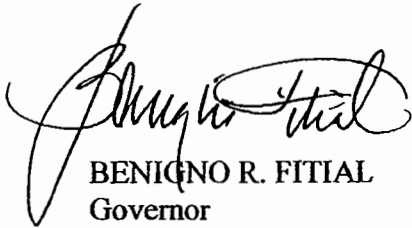
- 1) One female member
- 2) One member of Carolinian descent
- 3) One member from the first and second Senatorial district
- 4) Three citizen members of the CNMI appointed in accordance with Public Law 1-8.

The members shall serve a term of four (4) years, shall be non-government employees, board members, agents, or elected officials and shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with Public Law 1-8.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That members shall not have any direct interest in grants managed under the Council. They may not be employed by, affiliated with, or involved in an agency, department, or group that is an applicant for grants maintained by the Council.

Done this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2007

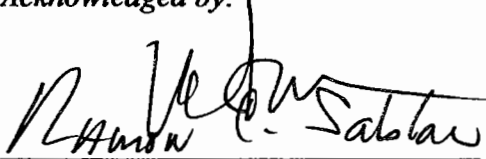


BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
Governor

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF HAND-DELIVERED DOCUMENTS  
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OFFICE OF PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

1. Transmitting **EXECUTIVE ORDER #2007-008**: Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture.

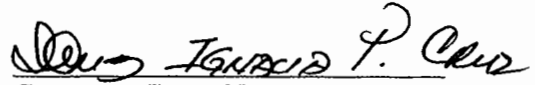
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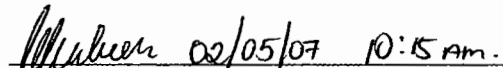
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Signature/Print Name  
Speaker of the House

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Signature/Print Name  
Office of Programs & Legislative Rev.

Date/Time: 02/05/07 10:15am.



# COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Benigno R. Fitial**  
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**Timothy P. Villagomez**  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07- 09

SUBJECT: Re-organization Plan No. 01 of 2007

AUTHORITY: Constitution, Article III, Section 15

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution requires that Executive Branch offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the Commonwealth Government be allocated among and within not more than fifteen principal departments, groups as far as practicable according to major purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that section, regulatory, quasi-judicial, and temporary agencies may be so allocated, but need not be; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor may make changes in the allocation of offices, agencies and instrumentalities, and in their functions and duties, as necessary for efficient administration; and

**WHEREAS**, such changes may affect existing law; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of a multitude of offices, agencies, and instrumentalities outside of the principal departments has resulted in duplication of functions, overlaps of responsibility, lack of coordination, and other forms of inefficient administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the power of the Governor to reorganize the Executive Branch has been affirmed and upheld by the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in its Decision and Judgment dated June 23, 1994, in the case of *Marianas Visitors Bureau v. Commonwealth*, Civ. No. 94-0516 (Memorandum Decision and Judgment);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to comply with the mandate of the Constitution and to promote efficient administration, it is hereby

**ORDERED:**

That the following provisions shall constitute Re-organization Plan No. 01 of 2007:

## PART 1. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION

Section 101. Labor and Immigration Identification System Office. The Labor and Immigration Identification System Office within the Office of the Governor is transferred to the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Immigration for organizational purposes but shall continue to provide critical resource data to the Department of Labor.

Section 102. Passports and Certificates of Identity. All functions of the Office of the Governor relating to Certificates of Identity or United States passports are transferred to the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Immigration.

## PART 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 201. Definition of Agency. As used in this part, the term “agency” means any office, division, bureau, board, commission, authority, corporation, instrumentality, or other entity or component of the Commonwealth Government, other than one within the Legislative or Judicial branches.

Section 202. Legal and Regulatory References. All references in law or regulation to any agency or official re-designated by this plan shall be deemed to be a reference to such agency or official as so re-designated. In addition, references to an agency and to the head of such agency are used interchangeably in this plan as regards the authority or a function thereof.

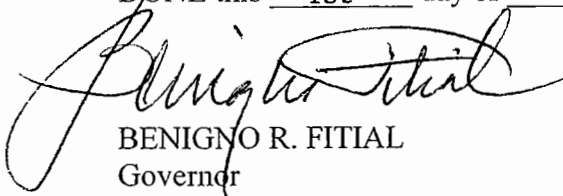
Section 203. Transfer of Records, Property, and Personnel. All records and property (including office equipment) of the various agencies, and all records and property used primarily in the administration of any function transferred by this plan and, except as otherwise provided, all the personnel used in the administration of such agencies and functions (including employees whose chief duties relate to such administration) are hereby transferred to the respective departments or other agencies concerned for use in the administration of the agencies and functions transferred by this plan.

Section 204. Transfer of Funds. So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, allotments, or other funds available for the use of any agency in the exercise of any function transferred by this plan, or for the use of the head of any department or other agency in the exercise of any function so transferred, shall be transferred to the department or other agency concerned for use in connection with the exercise of the function so transferred. In the transfer of such funds, an amount may be included for the liquidation of obligations incurred prior to the transfer. The Governor may reprogram any portion of such balances not so transferred.

Section 205. Codification of Changes. The Law Revision Commission shall codify the designations, allocations, and changes in existing law affected by this plan.

Section 206. Effective Date. In accordance with the Constitution, this plan shall become effective sixty days after submission to the Legislature, unless specifically modified or disapproved by a majority of the members of each house of the Legislature, provided that in case it shall appear to the Governor that the interests of economy or management require that any transfer, consolidation, or abolishment be delayed beyond the date of this plan becomes effective, the Governor may, in his discretion, fix a later date therefore, and he may for like cause further defer such date from time to time.

DONE this 1st day of August, 2007.



BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
Governor

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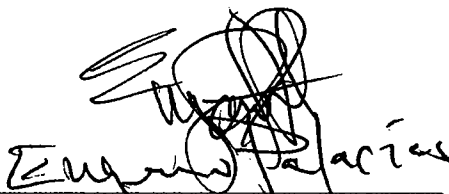


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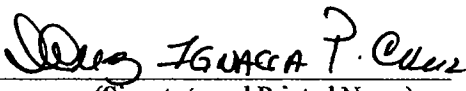
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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Governor transmitting Executive Order No. 07-09, Re-organization Plan No. 1 of 2007, dated August 1, 2007.

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The Senate, 15<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature

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The Senate, 15<sup>th</sup> CNMI Legislature

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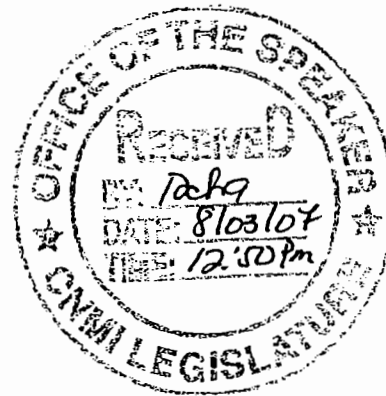
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The Honorable Oscar M. Babauta
Speaker, House of Representatives
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Saipan, MP 96950

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The Honorable Joseph M. Mendiola
Senate President, The Senate
Fifteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

I am transmitting with this letter Executive Order No. 07-09, Re-organization Plan No. 01 of 2007.

This executive order is issued under the authority of the Governor to reorganize the government pursuant to Article II, Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution and unless rejected or modified by a vote of each House of the Legislature, will become law in sixty days.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Benigno R. Fitial]

BENIGNO R. FITIAL

Attachments

- cc: Lt. Governor
Governor's Special Legal Counsels
Lt. Governor's Legal Counsel
Attorney General
Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



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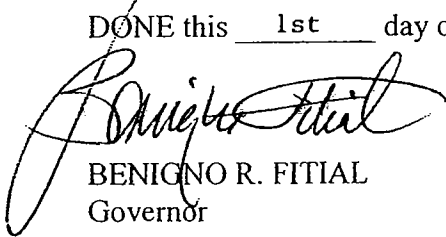
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DONE this 1st day of August, 2007.



BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
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# COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Benigno R. Fitial**  
Governor

**Timothy P. Villagomez**  
Lieutenant Governor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07- 10**

**SUBJECT: Child Care Development Fund**

**AUTHORITY: CNMI Constitution Article III Section 15**

**WHEREAS**, all Federal Grants received by the CNMI should come to and through the Executive Branch, it is declared that the lead agency for the federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) should be the Department of Community Affairs, Child Care Licensing Division. Because some of the CCDF recipients are daycare centers, this has resulted in a duplication of enforcement and regulatory functions provided by both PSS and DCCA. The CCDA Child Care Licensing Division shall be in control of the Child Care Development Fund and DCCA shall set aside sufficient funds for the PSS administered after school program. All of the program regulations shall remain the same except with regards to the designation of the lead agency. This Executive Order shall take effect upon the approval of the Federal Agency which awards the grant.

DONE this 16th day of October, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benigno R. Fitial".

**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
Governor



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OFFICE

1. **Transmittig EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007-11:**  
Declaration of a State of Disaster Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's inability to provide critical power generation services to the CNMI due to lack of necessary fuel resources.

*KIMBERLY DIAZ*  
Signature/Print  
Speaker's Office

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Date/Time

*Chris Castro*  
Signature/Print  
Senate President's Office

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*Lucy D. Carrera*  
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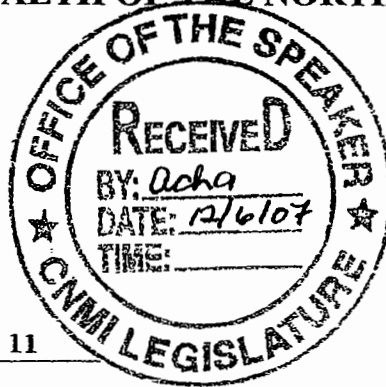
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007- 11

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY:  
COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION'S INABILITY TO  
PROVIDE CRITICAL POWER GENERATION SERVICES TO THE  
CNMI DUE TO LACK OF NECESSARY FUEL RESOURCES**

I, TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by Article III, Section 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC § 5121 of the Commonwealth Disaster Relief Act of 1979, do hereby declare a State of Disaster Emergency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands due to the inability of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ("CUC") to provide critical power generation service to the CNMI and the extreme, immediate and imminent threat such condition poses to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

I find that CUC will be unable to pay for its fuel oil supplies within days; that its power generation capacity levels will be reduced due to an inability to operate without fuel, thereby immediately necessitating drastic load-shedding from 12 to 18 hours daily or a complete shut-down of the power generation system.

I also find that this Declaration is necessary to insure the continued provision of power to critical CNMI public health and public safety facilities, including our schools, homes, and work places, and the continued operation of our water and wastewater systems. Without adequate fuel to assure adequate power generation capacity, CUC's water pumps and wastewater systems will fail. This Declaration is necessary to protect the health and safety of our children, our senior citizens, businesses and all other CNMI residents and visitors.

Therefore, I hereby invoke my authority under Article III, § 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC § 5121(f) to take all necessary measures to address the imminent threat facing the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Exercise of the Constitutional and statutory authority invoked herein will be effectuated by the issuance of Executive Directives setting forth the measures to be taken to address the State of Disaster Emergency pursuant to 3 CMC § 5121(f), which states:

(f) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the Governor by law, the Governor may, during a state of disaster emergency:

- (1) Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of the Commonwealth's business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any Commonwealth activity or agency, if strict compliance with the provision of any such statute, order, rule or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency;
- (2) Utilize all available resources of the Commonwealth as reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster emergency of the Commonwealth;
- (3) Transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of the Commonwealth departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency services;

3 CMC § 5121(f)(1)-(3).

This Declaration of a State of Disaster Emergency shall take effect immediately and all memoranda, directives and other measures taken in accordance with this Declaration shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days from the date of this Executive Order unless I, prior to the end of the thirty (30) day period, notify the Presiding Officers of the Legislature that the state of emergency has been lifted or has been extended for an additional period of thirty (30) days.

A comprehensive report on the exercise of my constitutional authority shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Legislature as soon as practicable in accordance with 1 CMC § 7403(a).

Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

  
TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ  
Acting Governor