

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: DELAWARE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware continues to face the issues of growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, this continued growth demonstrates the need for the development of a comprehensive planning process and the compilation of accurate developmental data; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for continued monitoring and analysis of the State's population changes and the impact of continued development on the environment, the overall infrastructure of the State, and the process of land use planning as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, a sound and continuing knowledge and understanding of current and projected economic conditions as well as current and projected population trends is essential to the management of our State's continued orderly growth and the improvement of the overall quality of life in the State; and,

WHEREAS, Delaware is fortunate to have numerous distinguished citizens in both the private and public sectors who may contribute immeasurably to the knowledge and understanding of the effects of growth and development on the State; and,

WHEREAS, the contributions of these distinguished citizens is sought to assist in the continuation of orderly growth; and,

WHEREAS, the State has previously utilized the services of its citizens in such fields as revenue forecasting and predictions as is evidenced by the DEFAC panel; and,

WHEREAS, a similar group of citizens would assist greatly in the growth and planning process needed by the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order that:

1. The Delaware Advisory Council on Developmental Impact (DACDI) is hereby established.
2. The Council will be composed of the following members, appointed by the Governor and serving at the pleasure of the Governor:
 - A. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation
 - B. The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
 - C. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture
 - D. The Director of the Delaware Development Office

- E. The Director of the Office of Planning and Coordination
- F. The Chairperson of the Population Consortium
- G. One member of the Delaware State Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore.
- H. One member of the Delaware State House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.
- I. Fourteen (14) members of the private sector. These members should be drawn from the business, agricultural and environmental communities.

The Governor shall designate one of the members appointed from the private sector to serve as Chairperson of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

1. A technical subcommittee shall be appointed by the Governor to advise the Council.
2. The Council is charged with the following responsibilities and duties:
 - A. To serve in a general advisory capacity to the Governor, the General Assembly and those entities interested in growth and development in the State.
 - B. To meet on a regular basis, as designated by the Chairman. The Council shall meet at least four (4) times each calendar year.

- C. To advise the Governor and the General Assembly on current and projected population and development trends, particularly as they affect the State of Delaware.
- D. To serve as the official population forecasting group for the State.
- E. To advise the Governor and the General Assembly on the overall development and growth in the State, and to issue an annual report thereon which may be used to evaluate the impact of development proposals.
- F. To submit, on a regular basis, to the Governor and the General Assembly, reports containing the following estimated information:
 - 1. forecasts of specific areas of population change and growth;
 - 2. specific data which show the effect of population growth and/or major development initiatives on the following:
 - a. the need for housing stock;
 - b. the need for additional public services such as schools, water supply, fire and police protection, recreation facilities, and other services;
 - c. the agricultural impact of development on such things as loss of farmland and soil erosion, as well as other relevant information;

- d. the environmental impact, such as air and water pollution, waste disposal and other environmental concerns;
- e. the change in land use, especially as it relates to use of open spaces for commercial and/or industrial purposes; and,
- f. the transit and highway impact anticipated to occur.

G. To use any available forecasting tool (such as Input-Output or Econometric models) in order to collect and analyze the data which will be the basis of the Council's report.

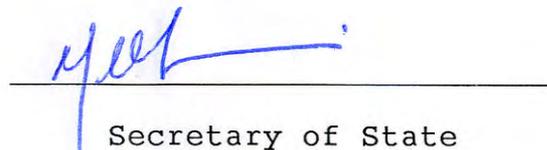
All state agencies and departments shall cooperate in providing assistance to the Council, including, but not limited to, reports, projections and personal appearances as requested.

APPROVED this 6th day of October, 1988



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

