

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes are vitally important to the historic, economic and environmental health and well-being of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Great Lakes' coastal resources provide commerce and recreation, food and water, to forty-three percent of Wisconsin's population, a bounty shared with all state residents and our visitors; and

WHEREAS, the increasing attraction to the Great Lakes' coast poses serious problems in regard to the allocation and protection of coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, both state and local units of government share responsibility for the overall management of our state's coastal resources -- the preservation, protection, development and enhancement of Wisconsin's coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, with the full participation of and cooperation among state agencies, local governments, the university, legislators and the general public, the State of Wisconsin has developed and adopted a coastal management program effectively improving the management of coastal areas through coordination, simplification, and greater implementation of existing authority and through enactment of recommended improvements; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin reiterate their commitment to the wise use and protection of the Great Lakes and their shorelines, for our generation and the generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby:

1. Reaffirm the policies, principles and functions of the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program as adopted by the state and endorsed under the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.
2. Order, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, the creation of the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council, to advise the Governor on issues pertaining to the Great Lakes' coast and to provide policy direction for Wisconsin's coastal management efforts, with specific responsibility to:
 - a. examine the authority and responsibility for coastal management now vested in state agencies in terms of its adequacy and the potential for improvement;
 - b. develop and recommend state coastal policies that emphasize a balanced use of coastal resources;

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- c. coordinate and stimulate the coastal management activities of state agencies, regional planning commissions, local governments and other public and private organizations and the activities of the federal government affecting Wisconsin's coastal areas;
- d. designate key areas of significant natural, recreational, scientific, or historic value, and those areas especially suited for water-dependent economic development, providing special attention to their management and identify hazard areas;
- e. advocate the wise and balanced use of our coastal environment and the improvement of coastal management efforts before state, local and federal agencies and the general public;
- f. adopt and periodically update a state coastal management program;
- g. make public Council reports, as an educational tool in informing the general public on those concerns and issues relating to our coastal areas; and
- h. perform other duties as may be designated to accomplish the goals and purposes of the Council.

The Council shall consist of representatives of the Legislature, state agencies, local governments, the university, citizens, and tribal governments, the chairperson to be designated by the Governor.

3. Order that citizens shall be provided opportunities for full participation in Wisconsin's Coastal Management Program and to further this end, do hereby provide that the Coastal Management Council shall establish a Citizens' Advisory Committee, to advise the Council on mechanisms for improved public participation in decisions affecting the Great Lakes' coast.
4. Designate the Department of Administration, Office of Coastal Management, as the agency responsible for receiving and administering federal program grants and for overall program implementation.
5. Direct the Coastal Management Council to report periodically to the Governor, the Legislature, state and local governmental units and the general public on the progress of the coastal management program and, when necessary, offer recommendations for improving management of Wisconsin's Great Lakes' coasts.


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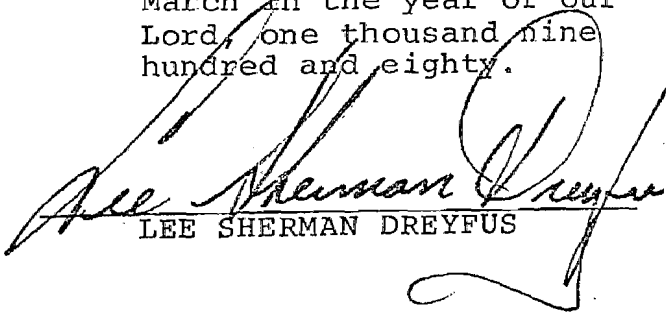
6. Instruct state agencies to cooperate with the Coastal Management Council to the fullest extent possible.
7. Instruct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Council with such sums of money that are necessary for legitimate travel and operating expenses, as provided by the Joint Finance Committee under Section 20.505(5)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

FURTHER, this Executive Order supercedes line 1, sub-paragraph 1, paragraph 4 of Executive Order No. 2 issued January 22, 1979, which relates to re-creation of the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council, as created by Executive Order No. 49, issued October 7, 1977; and


Nothing contained herein shall diminish the rights and responsibilities of the Council or supercede state or federal policies, programs, or legislation pertaining to the intent and purpose of the establishment of the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty.


LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:


VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State