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EXECUTIVE ORDER #49

Relating to the Establishment of the  
Governor's Committee on Minority Business

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the creation of minority owned and operated businesses be encouraged and their opportunities for growth expanded; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to assess the position of minority owned businesses vis-a-vis other small business; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on Minority Business was originally established under Executive Order #1 (dated January 21, 1987), and now must be re-organized in order to serve its purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin and by Wisconsin Statute s. 14.019, do hereby:

- 1) Repeal and recreate the Governor's Committee on Minority Business.
- 2) Direct that the Governor's Committee on Minority Business shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure.
- 2) Direct that the Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Governor.
- 3) Provide that the Committee shall, on or before September 1, 1988, present to the Governor a report to address the following:
  - a) An assessment of current business ownership trends and recommendations for increasing minority business ownership and ways to encourage the growth and expansion of existing businesses in Wisconsin.
  - b) An inventory of state level boards and committees whose task is economic development and make recommendations on ways to assure that Wisconsin's minority community is represented on such decision making panels.
  - c) An assessment of state level economic development programs and their impact on the state's minority business development objectives and make recommendations as to how current programs and agencies could effectively address the needs of the minority business community.
- 4) Direct that all Departments and Agencies provide informational and statistical support to the Committee as may be requested; direct the Department of Development to provide staff support to the Committee through the Minority Business Development program. The Governor's Office in Milwaukee shall provide additional staff support.

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- 5) Direct that the Committee shall be abolished after the submission of its report.



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 twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

*Tommy G. Thompson*  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State