

WHEREAS, a serious shortage of adequate housing for the citizens of Wisconsin presently exists; and

WHEREAS, the present rate of home-building in Wisconsin is down eighteen per cent from last year's pace; and

WHEREAS, some of the most serious barriers to new home construction are the discriminatory and inconsistent standards and zoning ordinances in the various communities; and

WHEREAS, efforts by local governments in metropolitan areas to overcome the restrictive effects of local zoning ordinances have been unsuccessful;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby create a

TASK FORCE ON LOCAL BUILDING CODES

to review the situation and make recommendations to improve the consistency and standards of local building codes. Chairman of this Task Force shall be Lieutenant Governor Jack B. Olson who shall be assisted by Commissioner Edward E. Baskowski of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, who shall serve as Executive Director of the Task Force.

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 thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.



WARREN P. KNOWLES
Governor

By the Governor:

SECRETARY OF STATE