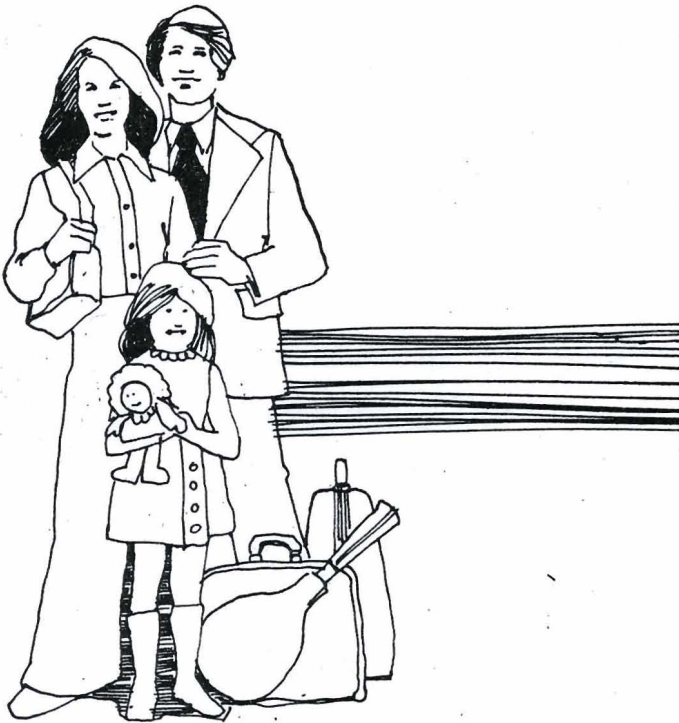


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Executive Orders

WPC-22

Establishing the Texas 2000 Commission

WHEREAS, the Texas 2000 Project and the Texas 2000 Project Steering Committee were established by Executive Order WPC-16 on April 4, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Texas 2000 Project Steering Committee has determined that a commission is needed to address certain critical issues relating to the continued economic growth and development of the State of Texas, to examine various approaches for meeting these critical issues, and to propose to the Texas 2000 Project Steering Committee a long-range state development investment strategy; and

WHEREAS, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 4413(32a), designates the governor as the chief planning officer of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish the Texas 2000 Commission.

The Texas 2000 Commission shall assist and augment the Texas 2000 Project.

The Texas 2000 Commission shall address the following critical issues related to the continued economic growth and development of the State of Texas:

- population
- economy
- water
- energy
- transportation
- agriculture
- state and local finance
- research and development
- future relations with Mexico

The Texas 2000 Commission shall examine various approaches for meeting these critical issues.

The Texas 2000 Commission shall propose a long-range state development investment strategy for presentation to the Texas 2000 Project Steering Committee.

The Texas 2000 Commission shall consist of not more than 30 members appointed by the governor, including two members of the Texas State Senate and two members of the Texas State House of Representatives. Members shall serve terms of one year and at the pleasure of the governor.

The governor shall designate one member of the Texas 2000 Commission to serve as chairman and one member to serve as vice chairman. Service by members of the Texas 2000 Commission shall be an additional duty of their office and the members of the Texas 2000 Commission shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

In addition to meetings of the Texas 2000 Commission, members shall perform any other duties related to the Texas 2000 Project as assigned by the governor. The Texas 2000 Commission shall hold public hearings across the state to present the Texas 2000 Commission's findings to the people of Texas and to receive comments from the public at large.

The Texas 2000 Project shall coordinate and direct the Texas 2000 Commission in activities and shall provide necessary staff support.

All state agencies, boards, and commissions are directed to assist fully the Texas 2000 Commission.

This executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 10, 1981.

Doc. No. 812467 William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

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