

The Governor

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Office of the Governor Executive Order WPC 88-5

WHEREAS, the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission (NRLC) is created by Senate Bill 1169, 69th Legislature, 1985 Regular Session, Article 4413 (47d) Texas Revised Civil Statutes and is charged with developing a comprehensive plan for the presentation of a proposal for obtaining the Superconducting Super Collider high energy research facility; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order WPC-87-4, I created the Superconducting Super Collider High Energy Research Facility Advisory Council (SSC Advisory Council); and

WHEREAS, the SSC Advisory Council has effectively and admirably performed its assigned duties, and has been instrumental in guiding the State of Texas to a finalist position in the quest for the site location of the Superconducting Supercollider; and

WHEREAS, there is now a need for an advisory body to assist the Governor and the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission in the identification, analysis, and tracking of events; recommendation of needed policies or policy changes, and sharpening the strategic focus thereof; and to otherwise undertake programs and responsibilities as requested by the Governor or the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission in the carrying out of policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby rescind Executive Order WPC-87-4 and do hereby create and establish the TEXAS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The Texas Scientific Advisory Council will consist of not more than 20 members to be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman from the membership who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Texas Scientific Advisory Council will be charged with the responsibility of acting as an advisory body to assist the Governor and the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission in the identification, analysis, and tracking of events; recommendation of needed policies or policy changes, and sharpening the strategic focus thereof; and to otherwise undertake programs and responsibilities as requested by the Governor or the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission in the carrying out of policy.

The Texas Scientific Advisory Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman shall, with the NRLC Chairman, establish the agenda for Advisory Council meetings.

The members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but will be reimbursed for their travel and expenses.

All agencies of State and local governments are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the Advisory Council in the performance of its duties.

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

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William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas