WHEREAS, the Federal Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (21 U.S.C. Section 1101 et. seq.) makes available funding for drug abuse planning, treatment and prevention activities to components of state government designated as the single state agency for purposes of that Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Community Affairs is designated as such single state agency, and is otherwise authorized to carry out a range of services relating to the drug abuse programs for Texas pursuant to state statute (TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 4476-15, Section 5.11, 5.12); and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 aforementioned contemplates the designation of a State advisory council to consult with the designated single state agency in planning its activities relating to the drug abuse problem in Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor pursuant to state statute (TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 4413 (201) Section 7) has the authority to appoint special advisory councils to assist in basic policy formulation for the Texas Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Community Affairs has the authority to perform such duties as may be assigned by the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby establish the Texas State Drug Abuse Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as "Council", and do hereby revoke, rescind and repeal Executive Order D.B. 1. The Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Texas Department of Community Affairs on matters relating to drug abuse, and which shall advise and consult with the Texas Department of Community Affairs in preparing and carrying out a state plan for providing services relating to drug abuse. The Council shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and shall not assume any administrative authority or responsibility.

The Council shall consist of the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs as chairman, and not more than sixteen (16) members who shall be appointed by the Governor. Each member, other than the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, shall serve for a term of two (2) years expiring on August 10 of odd numbered years and until a successor is appointed, qualifies and assumes office; provided that any member's term may be resigned by that member prior to completion, or may be vacated by the Governor for failure to attend meetings, or for other failure to carry out the duties of membership.
The Council shall include representatives of non-governmental organizations or groups, and of public agencies concerned with the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and drug dependents from different geographical areas of the state.

The Council shall meet at the call or request of the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs. A majority of the membership of the Council shall constitute a quorum. Council members shall serve without compensation; provided that the Texas Department of Community Affairs may reimburse Council members for actual and necessary expenses in attending the meetings of the Council and in the performance of their other duties. Meetings of the Council shall be held at least twice each year, but the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs may designate a four (4) member Executive Committee of The Texas State Drug Abuse Advisory Council to report and act for the Council between regular meetings of the full membership.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me. All existing agreements, plans, operations, directives, delegations of authority and executive orders not in conflict herewith, and not specifically repealed hereby, are continued in full force and effect. All such agreements, plans, operations, directives, delegations of authority and executive orders in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1979.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

GEORGE W. STRAKE, JR.
Secretary of State

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