WHEREAS, the State of Texas is experiencing a period of rapid population growth with a related increase in demands for state government services; and

WHEREAS, a decline is imminent in Texas oil and gas revenues, which have accounted for a major portion of state government funds; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is adopting and implementing "New Federalism" measures built on state assumption of management responsibilities for programs previously administered by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the nation is facing immediate challenges in improving productivity in both the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS, the state and nation have entered an era of economic change characterized by interrelated problems of excessive and ineffective governmental spending, our decreasing national productivity, high inflation, and oppressive taxation; and

WHEREAS, there exists an imperative need to manage better available resources in meeting the needs of our growing population while maintaining our Texas quality of life and assisting our less fortunate and disadvantaged citizens; and

WHEREAS, citizens and taxpayers demand more efficient, more effective government; and

WHEREAS, great progress has been made on improving Texas state government with the support and cooperation of state executives and managers and there is an ongoing commitment to maintain this process and to further improve the management of Texas state government; and

WHEREAS, I have placed better, more efficient state government as the primary and highest goal of my administration as Governor of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby establish the GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR TEXAS STATE GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS. The COUNCIL shall be comprised of not more than 10 members, appointed by the Governor. All members of this COUNCIL shall be senior chief executives of industry and government. The chairman of the COUNCIL shall be named by the Governor.

All members of the COUNCIL shall serve terms of two years beginning on January 1st of even numbered years.

The COUNCIL shall meet quarterly with the Governor to report and discuss its findings and to make recommendations regarding the management effectiveness of Texas state government. Staff support for the COUNCIL shall be provided by the Governor's Budget and Planning Office.
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shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Collect data related to Texas state government management, as required for analysis and study.

2. Observe and provide managerial oversight recommendations regarding Texas state government management on behalf of the Governor as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas.

3. Review ongoing management programs including the Texas State Government Effectiveness Program and recommend action to assure the highest quality and success of these programs.

4. Recommend new actions and/or programs designed to contribute toward improved management of Texas state government.

5. Review and recommend changes to the organization of Texas state government, including changes that may require legislative enactment and/or voter approval.

6. Provide other such advice and counsel to the Governor regarding the general subject of management efficiency and effectiveness.

Notwithstanding the duties assigned above, this COUNCIL shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor and shall not have any supervision or control over public business or policy.

This Executive Order shall become effective on this 23 day of July, 1982, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 23 day of July, 1982.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

David A. Dean
Secretary of State