



**EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR
ESTABLISHING
THE NEVADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INTER-AGENCY
TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, promoting a robust, diversified and prosperous economy enriches the lives of Nevada citizens by stimulating business expansion and retention, attracting new businesses and facilitating community development to enable economic growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, developing a multi-faceted economic diversification plan primarily based in renewable energy production and related manufacturing and services, technology commercialization, and entrepreneurial ingenuity will create new jobs and expand Nevada's economic base; and

WHEREAS, economic development and workforce development are inextricably linked; and

WHEREAS, Nevada can facilitate business development and expansion by creating a collaborative group of state agencies to work together to combine resources, incentives and expertise for the business and industry sector; and

WHEREAS, collaboration by these state agencies will bring to bear the most creative, efficient and effective solutions to the challenges we face in today's economy, as well as recommendations that will focus on statutes, policies, regulations, and practices which impede the ultimate goal of sustainable economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "the supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Gibbons, Governor of the State of Nevada, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada do hereby establish the Nevada Economic Development Inter-Agency Task Force ("Task Force"). It is hereby ordered as follows:

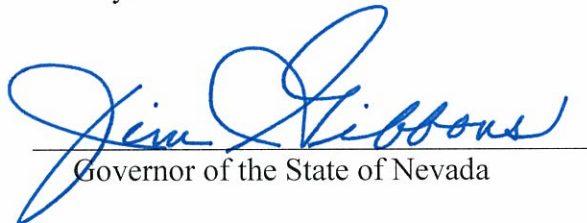
1. The Task Force shall consist of five members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor. The Chairperson shall be chosen by the members of the Task Force.
2. Members shall be the Lieutenant Governor and the Directors of the following agencies: Nevada Commission on Economic Development; Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation; Department of Business and Industry; and the Nevada State Office of Energy.
3. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to:
 - (a) Identify functional areas within each agency that impact the growth and well-being of business development and business attraction and assign a point-person to serve on a resource team that will effectuate the transition of a specific company to the Nevada business community, utilizing agency resources.

- (b) Identify areas of concern or statutory obstacles that minimize the efficient attraction and growth of business in Nevada, and recommend improvements in Nevada statutes that will alleviate the problem.
 - (c) Recommend specific competitive improvements to state laws and regulations that will increase the success rate of business attraction, particularly in high growth / targeted sectors.
 - (d) Implement and monitor new agency policies and practices that promote business growth as well as inter-agency collaboration.
4. The Task Force shall meet as soon as practicable to carry out its mission, however, no longer than thirty days following the date of this Executive Order; and shall meet no less than once per calendar quarter thereafter.
 5. The Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation and the Commission on Economic Development shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, The Task Force shall expire on March 31, 2013 unless continued by Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 7th day of April, in the year two thousand ten.





Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:



Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State