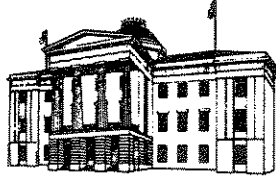


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 137 NORTH CAROLINA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR COORDINATING HOMELESS PROGRAMS

**WHEREAS**, the problem of homelessness denies a segment of our population their basic need for adequate shelter; and,

**WHEREAS**, several State agencies offer programs and services for homeless persons; and,

**WHEREAS**, to combat the problem of homelessness most effectively, it is critical that these agencies coordinate program development and delivery of essential services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Governor by the laws and Constitution of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

### Section 1.      Establishment

The North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs is hereby established.

### Section 2.      Membership

The Interagency Council shall consist of a chairperson appointed by the Governor and 28 additional members who shall be appointed by the Governor from the following public and private agencies and categories of qualifications:

- a. One member from the Department of Administration.
- b. One member from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency.
- c. One member from the Office of State Planning.
- d. One member from the North Carolina Community College System.
- e. One member from the Department of Correction.
- f. One member from the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

- g. One member from the Department of Commerce.
- h. Three members from the Department of Health and Human Services, one representing the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services and one representing the AIDS Care Unit, and one representing the Office of Economic Opportunity.
- i. One member from the State Board of Education or a member from the Department of Public Instruction.
- j. One county government official.
- k. One city government official.
- l. Six members from non-profit agencies concerned with housing issues and service provision to the homeless.
- m. One homeless or formerly homeless person.
- n. One member from the private sector.
- o. One member representing Public Housing Authorities.
- p. Three members of the North Carolina Senate.
- q. Three members of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Section 3. Chair and Terms of Membership

Each appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years.

Section 4. Meetings

The Interagency Council shall meet quarterly and at other times at the call of the Chairperson or upon written request of at least five (5) of its members.

Section 5. Functions

- a. The Interagency Council shall advise the Governor and Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on issues related to the problems of persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, identify and secure available resources throughout the State and nation and provide recommendations for joint and cooperative efforts and policy initiatives in carrying out programs to meet the needs of the homeless.
- b. The Interagency Council shall set short-term and long-term goals and determine yearly priorities.
- c. The Interagency Council shall submit an annual report to the Governor, by November 1, on its accomplishments and the status of homelessness in North Carolina.

Section 6. Expenses

Council administrative costs, special function expenses and the cost of member per diem, travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid from state funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 7. Staff Assistance

The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide administrative and staff support services required by the Interagency Council.

Section 8. Effective Date

Executive Order 56 and as amended by Executive Order 104 is hereby rescinded.

This order is effective immediately.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.



  
Michael F. Easley  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State